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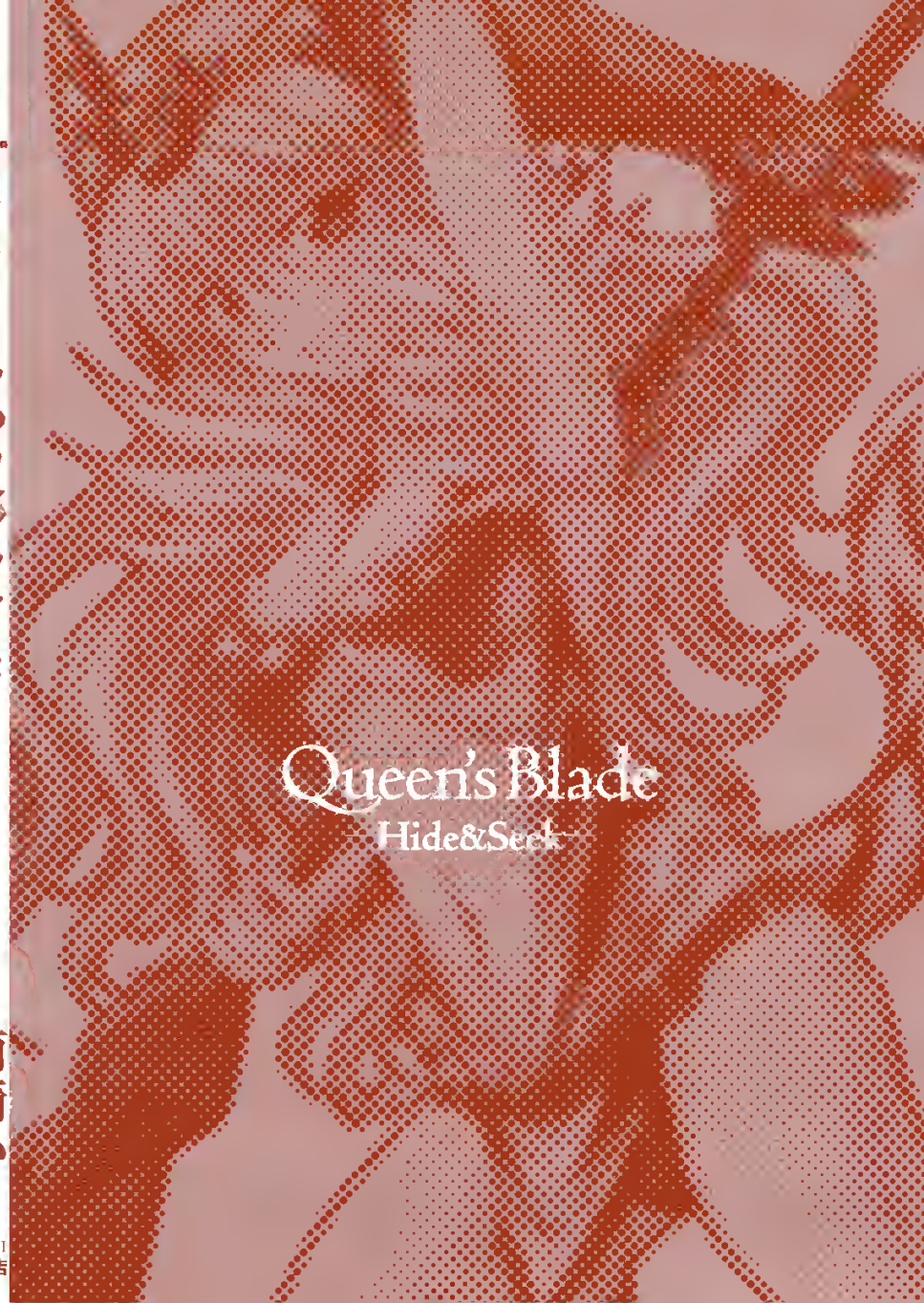

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大好きな姉・レナを追って旅立つユミリア。
手がかりはただ一つ、
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THIS VOICE ...
HUH ...?
ELINA.
HMM?
... LINA ...
ELI ...
AHH!
... O ...
ONEE... CHAN!?
EHH ...
ELINA.

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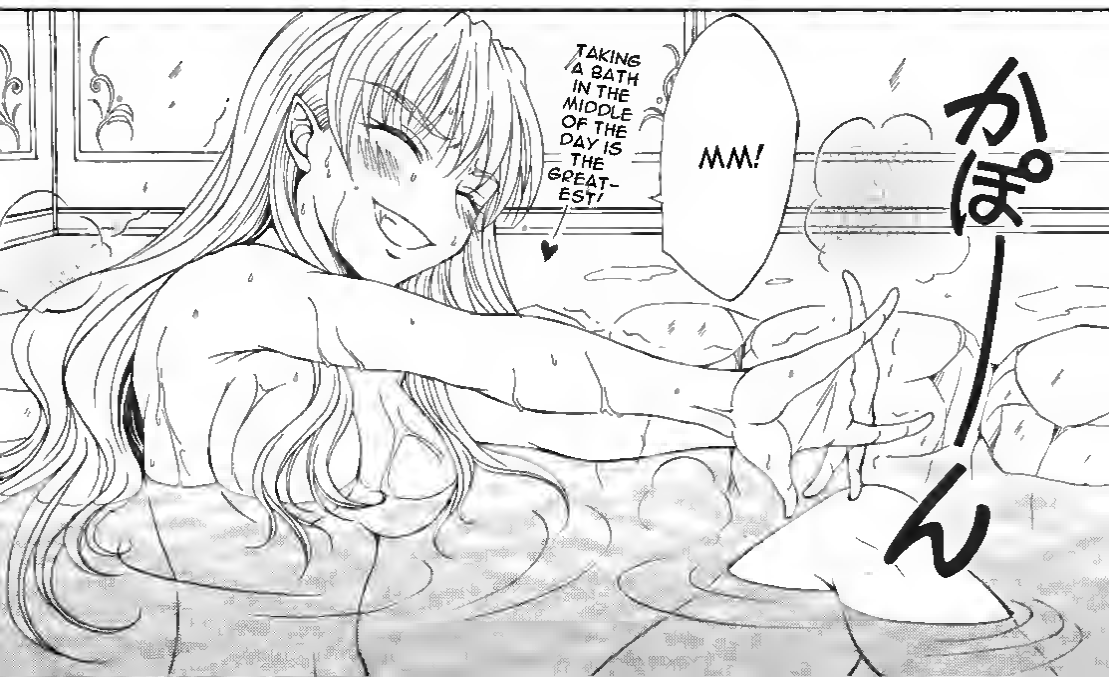
I'M HOME, ELINA.
ONEE-CHAN ....
UP UNTIL NOW... YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT ME AND LONELY.
キューン♥
I'M SORRY.
WHAA!!
ONEE-CHAN... LEINA ONEE-CHAN!!
I'M SO HAPPY... YOU ACTUALLY CAME HOME!!
ぎゅっ
DON'T GO ANYWHERE EVER AGAIN!!
KYAI!
ぎゅうぅっ

ONEE-CHA...!!
はだの
ぎゅっ
ぎゅうう
……？
すりすり…
ぎゅ
ぎゅ
ヤバ!!
ブチーン!!
……っ!?

IT'S A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY, FOR SUCH AN INORGANIC ITEM COULD BE ONEE-CHAN'S SUBSTITUTE!!
バサッ
バリッ
ぱん
ぱん
HMPH!

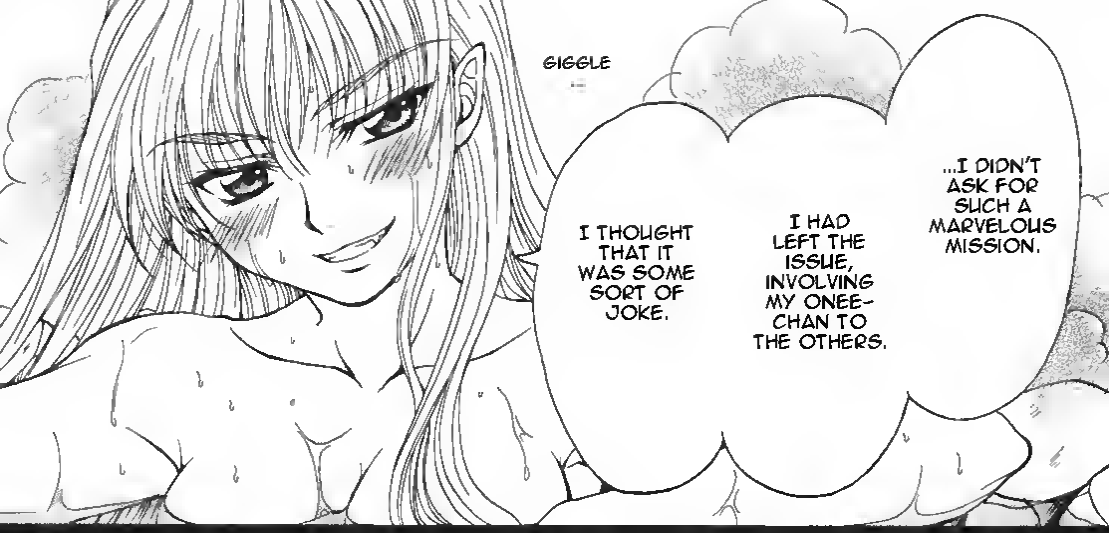
AHH... I'VE BEEN SWEATING OVER SUCH NONSENSE.
ぽりぽり
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!
SHOULD I TAKE A MORNING BATH?

IT SEEMS LIKE...THIS DEFIENCY FOR MY ONEE-CHAN HAS GOTTEN EVEN STRONGER.

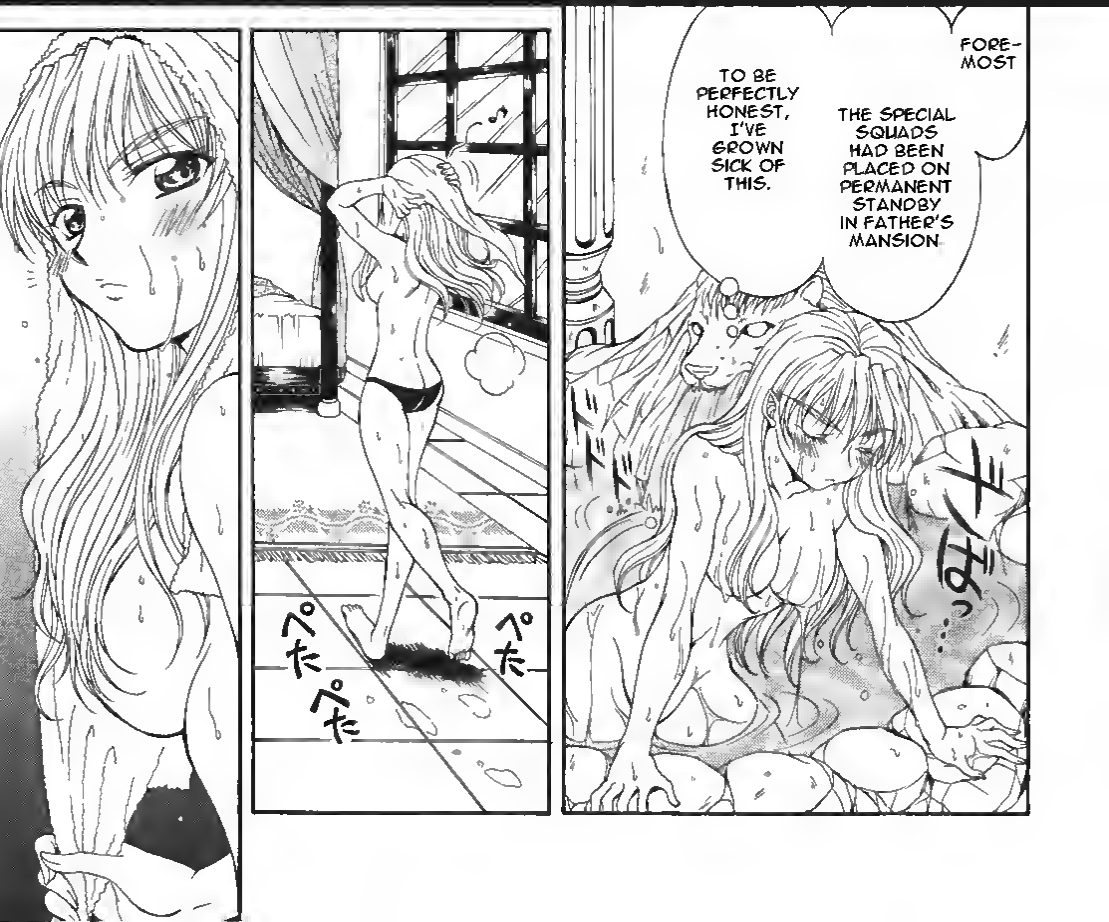


I HAVE A PERSON WHO IS SPECIAL TO ME.
PHEW...
UNTIL IT ENDED, I ENTERED THE BATHS
TOGETHER WITH ONEE-CHAN, DIDN'T I?
OHH
I AM WILLING
OUR FATHER, HE IS AN EARL.
AND IN TIME, ONE WAS TO INHERIT GREAT POWER AND INFLUENCE OF A EARL, THAT WAS THE GREATEST INHERITENCE, ONE COULD HAVE.
A NOBLEWOMAN HAD TO HAVE MIGHTY STRENGTH OF THE NEXT QUEEN ON THIS CONTINENT.
THAT IS WHO WE ARE IN THE VANCE FAMILY.
THAT WAS MY BELOVED LEINA-ONEESAMA

THAT WAS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
SHE FLEW OUT OF THIS NOBLE HOUSE ONE DAY
THAT GIRL THOUGH.
OHH. ONEE-CHAN...
YOU FOOL...
IN OTHER WORDS, SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
MY FATHER'S INCOMPETANT VASSALS,
SHE MANAGED TO AVOID THEM AND OUR SPECIAL FORCES THAT WERE SENT FROM PLACE TO PLACE.
WHAT I EXPECTED FROM YOU, ONEE-CHAN.
FINALLY, FATHER WAS PISSED.
HE THEN MADE ME CAPTAIN, AND THEN GAVE ME THE ORDERS OF "CAPTURE LEINA".
OH!
HONESTLY.


GIGGLE
..I DIDN'T ASK FOR SUCH A MARVELOUS MISSION.
I HAD LEFT THE ISSUE, INVOLVING MY ONEE-CHAN TO THE OTHERS.
I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS SOME SORT OF JOKE.

BUT, AM I THE ONLY ONE...WHO IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH YOU, ONEE-CHAN?


FOREMOST
TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST, I'VE GROWN SICK OF THIS.
THE SPECIAL SQUADS HAD BEEN PLACED ON PERMANENT STANDBY IN FATHER'S MANSION
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THIS INFO FROM INTELLI-GENCE,
I KNEW ABOUT A "QUEEN RISING TO POWER"
BUT DON'T TELL ME THAT HER FACE HAS EVEN APPEARED IN NEWS-PAPERS.
FATHER WILL BE MAD AS WELL.
I REALLY DO LOVE YOU AS WELL, ONEE-CHAN
ギュッ…

QUEEN'S BLADE
NEW ENTRY LISTING
JUST WHY THE HELL WOULD THIS INTEREST YOU?
BUT TO ENTER INTO THE GREAT TOURNAMENT, QUEEN'S BLADE,
THE WANDERING WARRIOR, LEINA
コンコン
CLAU-DETTE-SAMA.
...WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
EXCUSE ME FOR INTER-FERING WITH YOUR WORK.
ELINA-SAMA IS HERE TO GREET YOU FOR THE MORN-ING.
!!
SHOW HER IN .....

GOOD MORNING,
ANE-UE.
DESPITE BEING A BOTHER LAST NIGHT,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LOANING ME A ROOM.
*A RATHER FORMAL ADDRESS FOR ONE'S OLDER SISTER
ELINA... ISN'T IT THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY RIGHT NOW...?
HAVE YOU.. STARTED TO SLACK OFF A BIT?

KUFF!
WELL, YOU HAVE TO BE EXHAUSTED THEN.
I'LL PAY ATTENTION AND TAKE NOTE OF THAT NEXT TIME.
I'M SO SORRY, BUT MY BEDDING SHIFTED ABOUT,
AND SO I COULDN'T SLEEP THAT MUCH DURING THE NIGHT...
SO CUTE
.....
THIS PERSON HERE IS MY OLDER SISTER, CLAUDETTE.
OK.
HMM...
I'LL PAY ATTENTION STARTING NOW.
SHE'S THE OLDEST DAUGHTER AMONG US.
LEINA-ONEE CHAN AND MYSELF HAD A DIFFERENT MOTHER THAN HER...I GUESS YOU CAN CALL HER A CONCUBINE THOUGH.
WITHIN US THREE SISTERS, WE HOLD THE HIGHEST SOCIAL RANKING.
BE THAT AS IT MAY,

A FAIR PERSON, ...SHE WAS HONEST AND UPRIGHT
SHE WAS WORTHY OF BEING RESPECTED, SHE WAS CALLED A PERSON WHO WAS RATHER TALENTED.
"THE THUNDER CLOUD GENERAL, CLAUDETTE", SHE HAD EARNED SUCH A NAME ON THIS CONTINENT.
AMONG THE SERVANTS AND THOSE ON THE ESTATE, THERE WAS NO ONE WHO AS RELIABLE OR AS FAITHFUL TOWARD OUR FATHER
IF I WAS TO DESCRIBE HER WITH ONE WORD, IT WOULD BE "STUBBORN"
AS A PERSON, SHE'S LACKING ANYTHING THAT MAKES HER INTERSTING OR SOMETHING?
...BUT IF I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS LOOKING AT HER...

(にっこり)
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO SHOW SIGNS OF DISLIKE THOUGH.
YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE MY THANKS, ♥
ANEUE.
I'M NO GOOD AT THIS.
.....
WITH THE CASE ON LEINA'S DIS-APPEAR-ANCE.
WHAT ABOUT IT?
I WAS THINKING ...THAT YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE DESPONDENT ABOUT IT...
YOU'RE RATHER ... ENER-GETIC.
... THAT IS A RELIEF

MY APOLOGIES IN MAKING YOU WORRY ABOUT ME.
ANE, YOU IDIOT!
IT'S HERE
THE MANSION THAT WE ARE STAYING IN RIGHT NOW,
THIS GREAT CASTLE SITS ON THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THAT WHICH IS THE EARLS OR A QUEEN
THE BORDER PATROL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD HERE, AND SO YOU'RE STATIONED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
.....
BEFORE THE ASCENSION OF A QUEEN, I WAS THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE OKAY TO VISIT FOR A SHORT WHILE AND THEN PREPARE MY GEAR...
AS EXPECTED, A BLUNDER, RIGHT?
THE TYPE WHO ISN'T GOOD AT GETTING ON FOLKS' GOOD SIDE
そわ
そわ
そわ
?
...IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NO...
AN OVERABUNDACNE OF LOVE?
WHAT IS THIS...
.....NO.

THE TIME WHEN I ALSO COULD SEE LEINA-ONEECHAN,
DID SHE LOOK WITH THOSE EYES?
I THOUGHT THAT ANEUE AND MYSELF WERE NOTHING ALIKE.
THIS WAS ...UN-EXPECTED.
BE-CAUSE OF THAT ...
YOUR TASK RIGHT NOW ....IS LEINA.
YES.
THAT IS THE ISSUE.
DO WE HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF THINGS THAT DISGUST US?

I WAS THINKING THAT ANEUE HAD ALSO HEARD OF SOMETHING IS GREATER THAN BEING AN EARL.
IN THE QUEEN'S DOMAIN,
.....
IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT LEINA-ONEESAMA HAD ENTERED INTO THE QUEEN'S BLADE TOURNAMENT.
QUEEN'S BLADE, HUH...
WELL, I CAN COME IN CONTACT WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TOURNAMENT.
I CAN THEN TRACK ONEE-SAMA AND PUT HER INTO CUSTODY
AND THEN QUICKLY BRING HER BACK HERE ♥
I WANT TO BELIEVE THIS
HAH
ギっ...
MMM!?
...AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR THIS?
.... THAT'S NOT IT ...

IT'S NOT YOU ...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A JOKE... LEINA... THAT GIRL IS THE FIRST IN LINE TO THIS HOUSE ....
SHE ABADONED HER RESPONSIBILITIES.
WE OF THIS FAMILY ARE NOT CONNECTED TO SOMETHING SO TRIVIAL.
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ONE OF US WOULD ENTER THE QUEEN'S BLADE...
I CANNOT
APPROVE OF SUCH A THING.
...IS THAT SO?
BUT THIS PERSON STILL ..
BUT I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THIS.

ONEECHA... NO, LEINA-ONEESAMA
SHE IS IGNORANT OF THE WAYS OF THE WORLD A LITTLE BIT AND AN EASY MARK FOR SOME ONE
CERTAINLY SHE WAS TEMPTED INTO IT BY SOME-ONE
RIGHT NOW, SHE STILL ISN'T AWARE HOW THINGS ARE DONE IN THIS WORLD, RIGHT?
SO I CAN PROCEDE OUT THERE AND TEACH HER ABOUT THAT.
TO BRING HER BACK, IT ISNEC-CESSARY FOR US TO PLAY OUR HAND LIKE THAT.
.....YOU ARE HER YOUNGER SISTER.
BUT TO GO SO FAR AND DO SUCH THINGS ON HER OWN...
カタン...
.....LEINA'S SINS
IS THE SHAME OF THE VANCE HOUSE.

WHAT?
ぎりっ
INTOXICATED
WAS SO HONEST AND GENTLE, WHILE BEING PRETTY
SO DELICIOUS
HAH HAH
YOU GLORIFY LEINA WAY TOO MUCH
YES...WHEN LEINA-ONEESAMA WAS A KID,
ぎゅっ...
BE MORE INTO REALITY
ITS AS IF, SHE IS A SAINT
SHE ISN'T DIRTY
SHE IS ONLY PURE.
.... BUT
THAT IS MY REALITY.
くっ?!
.....っ
WHAT IS REFLECTED IN THESE EYES OF MINE, WHAT I HEAR WITH MY EARS,
"REALITY" IS
THAT IS THE WORLD THAT I COLOR AND MOLD.
I MOVE ON MY OWN FEELINGS AND I BELIEVE IN NOTHING ELSE.

HUH
CLAU-
DETTE-
SAMA
!!
...
ELINA
...

IT WAS THE BANDITS LED BY LISTY!!
WHAT ...
THE WAGONS OF SOME MERCHANTS WERE ATTACKED NEAR THE EASTERN GATE OF THE CASTLE.
... HAH
HOO
..... WHAT DO YOU WANT!?

"LISTY"? I'M PRETTY SURE...
HA...
RECENTLY, A NEFARIOUS NAME WAS SPREAD ABOUT ON ONE WHO HAD THE AUDACITY IN BEING A "CHIVALROUS THIEF".
... THIS IS PERFECT.
ドンッ...
I'M SORRY, ELINA ...
SOMETHING URGENT HAS COME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF .....

E...
ELINA!?
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE.
I WAS FEELING OFFENDED JUST NOW AND I WAS A-BOUT TO CURSE HER OUT.
IT IS IM-POSSIBLE FOR ME TO USE A "SPELL" ON MY ANELIE.
THE STRESS WAS UN-BEAR-ABLE.
I AM IN THE MOOD, WHERE I WANT TO CAUSE A LITTLE MAYHEM.
AND WHILE I AM IT,
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE WARMUP BEFORE I DEPART?
♪
IT WAS THE EAST GATE?

LISTY-ANEGO*!
THIS SURE WAS A HUGE HARVEST!!
ガシャ
YEAH.
WELL DONE. WELL DONE.
AS ONE SHOULD EXPECT FROM THE LUGGAGE OF NOBLES.
* ANOTHER FORMAL FORM TO ADDRESS AN OLDER SISTER OR WOMAN
WELL? THE USUAL?
YEP SCATTER THE RICHES ABOUT
TO THE CHILDREN AND THE OLD...AND TO THE SICK. OR RATHER, THE ENTIRE MULTITUDE.
OF COURSE!
NEE-SAN YOU'VE ♥ TAKEN MY HEART
DAMN IT.
ALL THOSE FUCKING, CORRUPT NOBLES.
AGAIN AND AGAIN, THEY'VE STOCK-PILE ON SUCH GOODS
WHEN I THINK
ON HOW THE COMMON FOLK IS IN PAIN FROM SUCH HEAVY TAXES ...

WHAT ....!?
A GHOST!?
KUH!
ギンッ

ガキィン
ビリ
ビリ
SHE'S PUSH-ING FOR-WARD!!
!!
UGH ...
ARA RA?
TOO BAD.
YOU WEREN'T SET?

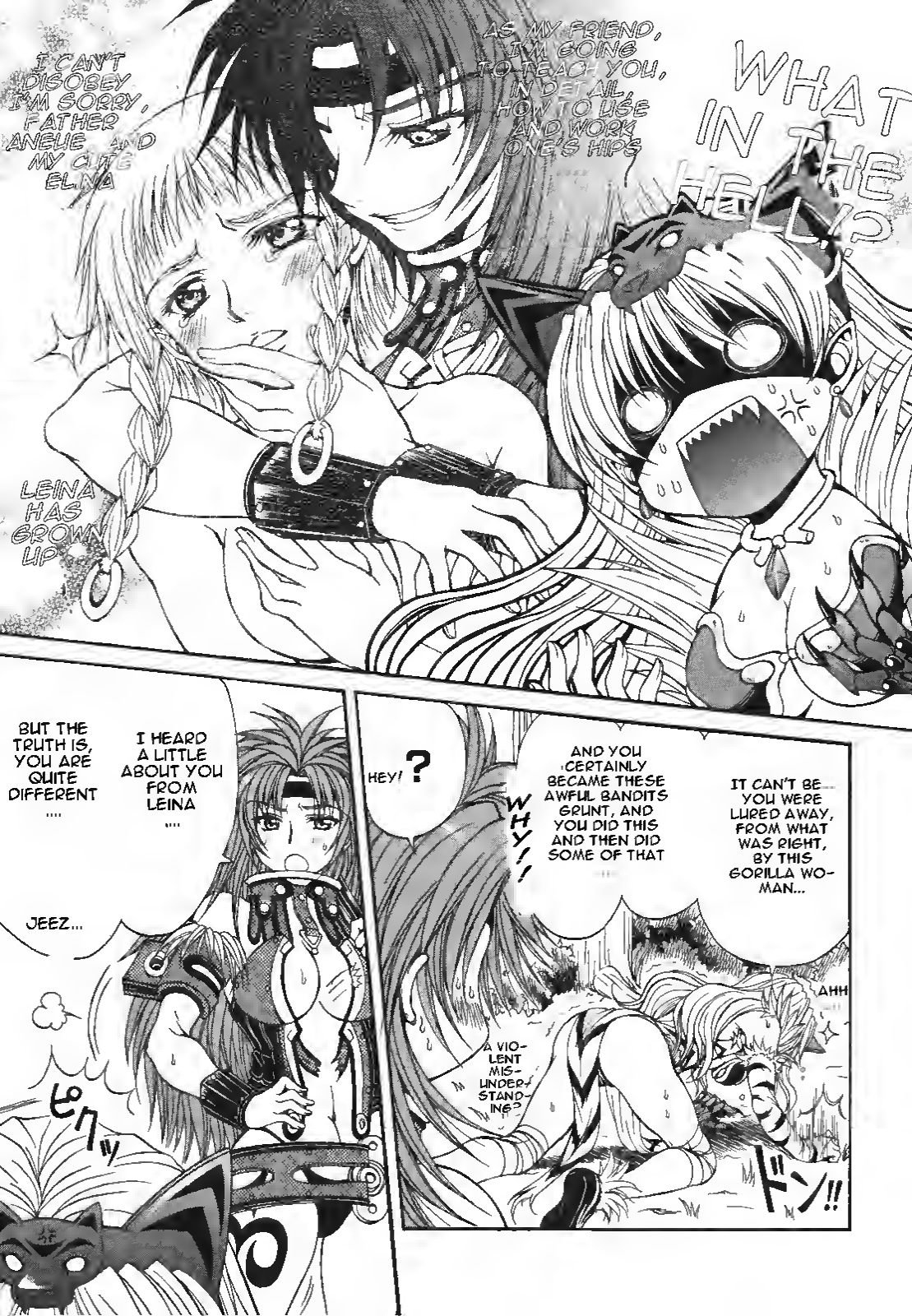
JUST WHO ARE YOU!?
SHE SURPRISED ME
HELLO AND GREETINGS. YOU'RE LISTY... SAN?
AGAIN AND AGAIN, I AM INDEBTED TOWARDS MY OLDER SISTER, CLAUDETTE-ANE.
I AM THE CAPTAIN OF THE IMPERIAL GUARDS.
YOU MAY CALL ME ELINA.
SISTER...? SHE'S THE LITTLE SISTER OF THE THUNDER CLOUD GENERAL, CLAUDETTE ...?
AH!
ANEGO!
ANE-SAN ...
WAIT ....
YOU GUYS CANNOT INTERFERE IN THIS.
ELINA ... HUH?
YES.
SINCE WE KNOW WHO EACH OTHER ARE,

IF YOU CARELESSLY DIE HERE,
I AM SORRY ....
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES ....
BUT I AM FIRED UP RIGHT NOW.
OKAY!!
ビュッ
チャキ…
ガ…
KYA-HAH-HAH!!

AHH ...
HMPH ...
THAT'S A GOOD LOOK FOR YOU.
OH!
ガァ
かぁぁ…
YOU ... LITTLE ...
I'LL REALLY STRIP YOU DOWN LIKE THIS ...

YOU LITTLE BRAT!
I'LL SHOW YOU A PAIN-FUL EX-PERIENCE ...
DHH
BFH!!
ひぃ
HMPH!
DAMN PIG
ぐおおおおお…
ぐるるるっ
HMM?
BUT STILL, THAT NAME "ELINA", WHERE DID THAT COME FROM .....
...WHAT WAS THAT! THAT GORILLA COULD BE THAT BRAZEN .....
SHE PISSES ME OFF.
ギリギリギリギリ
CLAUDETTE'S LITTLE SISTER? THEN THAT MEANS THAT SHE IS ONE OF THE VANCE HOUSE, RIGHT?
I RE-MEMBERED CORRECTLY, IN REGARDS TO THE EARL, THERE WERE THREE DAUGHTERS ...

YOU'RE LEINA'S LITTLE SISTER, AREN'T YOU!!
RIGHT? RIGHT?
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT!!
!!
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE CLAUDETTE'S LITTLE SISTER, BUT I COULD NOT HAVE PINPOINTED THIS.
AND YOU CERTAINLY DO LOOK A LOT LIKE LEINA!!
AHAHA!!
WHA..
WHAT!?
AH!!?
EH!?
ビクッ
BUT RIGHT NOW, WE ARE COMPLETELY BATTLE COMRADES
AND RIVALS AS WELL.
WITH HER.
SHE HAD THE LOOK OF A PRINCESS, THE FIRST TIME THAT WE MET
SHE'S LEINA-SAN'S LITTLE SIS.
WHA....
YOU... KNOW OF MY SISTER, LEINA...?
HMM?
OF COURSE I DO!
じゃり..


I CAN'T DISOBEY FATHER AND MY CUTE ELINA
I'M SORRY, ANEUE
AS MY FRIEND, I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU, IN DETAIL, HOW TO USE AND WORK ONE'S HIPS
WHAT IN THE HELL?
LEINA HAS GROWN UP
BUT THE TRUTH IS, YOU ARE QUITE DIFFERENT ....
I HEARD A LITTLE ABOUT YOU FROM LEINA ....
JEEZ...
ピクッ
HEY! ?
AND YOU CERTAINLY BECAME THESE AWFUL BANDITS GRUNT, AND YOU DID THIS AND THEN DID SOME OF THAT ....
WHY!!
IT CAN'T BE... YOU WERE LURED AWAY, FROM WHAT WAS RIGHT, BY THIS GORILLA WOMAN...
A VIOLENT MISUNDERSTANDING?
AHH
ドン!!

WILL NOT HAVE THAT NAME COME SO CARELESSLY OUT OF HER MOUTH!!
A MONKEY SUCH AS YOURSELF
HUH !!
WILL YOU BE CALLING MY ONEE-CHAN AS JUST "LEINA".
NOT ANYMORE
WHAT ...!?
SH!!
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HER?
THE LOOK IN HER EYES, JUST NOW ....
LOOK OUT!!
ANE-GO!!
I OVERSTAYED MY WELCOME?
DAMN
CLAUDETTE'S SQUAD IS ALREADY HERE ....
NOT GOOD, ANE-SAN!!

WAIT!! YOU FEEL ON JUST RUNNING!? WE'RE NOT THROUGH TALKING ....
GUH ....
THE DAMAGE FROM EARLIER ....
PLUS ....
THIS DAMN STRONG-WOMAN
YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAGGER UNDER YOUR FEET?
I DON'T HAVE PLANS ON LOSING ANY OF MEN, SO THIS IS POINTLESS.
AND I'VE ALREADY SETTLE THINGS.
AND BE-SIDES ....
THERE IS NO REASON FOR ME
TO SUSTAIN A HUGE INJURY JUST BEFORE QUEEN'S BLADE!
LATER!
!!
QUEEN'S .... BLADE?

.....
THAT LISTY IS ALSO GOING TO PARTI-CIPATE ....
QUEEN'S BLADE ....
ONEE-CHAN .... AS NOW,
WITH THIS WOMAN, SHE'LL BE AMONGST THOSE WHO ARE DEALING WITH THIS AT A GATHERING PLACE
ELINA!! ... YOU ARE NOT HURT!?
I HAD NO IN-TEREST IN THINGS LIKE THE SEAT OF A QUEEN.
BUT IF MY NAME WAS AMONGST THE PARTICIPANTS ....THERE IS NO MISTAKE THAT I WILL COME IN CON-TACT WITH ONEE-CHAN.
I'M ALRIGHT, ANELIE.
YOU GOT HERE RATHER QUICKLY. ♥
.....!!

CLAUDETTE-SAMA!
THE TRAIL OF BLOOD CONTINUES INTO THE THICKETS!
YES, MA'AM!
CHASE AFTER THEM.
IN AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS,
I AM SORRY
I WAS LATE IN COMING HERE.
NOT AT ALL
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS FORWARD AND MOVED ON MY OWN.
JUST WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH LISTY .....
YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU ...?
I CAN BRING IN THAT BUG WHILE GETTING CLOSE TO HER?
I'M FINE .... OH YEAH!
CONCERNING THAT SITUATION AS WELL,
I HAVE DECIDED.
THIS WILL DO.
.....?

I AM ALSO ....
GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUEEN'S BLADE.
THERE WILL BE REASON FOR ME
TO SMASH HER TO BITS.
WHA ....!?

WAIT ...
WHAT THE HELL IS THE MEANING OF ALL THIS ...?
EVEN YOU AS WELL WILL FIGHT IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT,
IF THIS WAS TO REACH OUR FATHER'S EARS....!
ギュッ
"WHY?", YOU SAY.
THE DETAILS ARE LONG, SO LET'S PUT THAT OFF UNTIL LATER.
BESIDES,
WH ....
WHAT !?
IT'S IDEAL FOR ME.
ELI ..... NA?
I HAVE NOT
EATING ANYTHING THIS MOR
NING
ガクリ
ELI-NA!?
ases nes

AHA-HAH-HAH-HAH!
SHE'S ABLE TO MOVE AROUND ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.
WHAT A MIGHTY YOUNG LADY!!
BEEN TEN YEARS AND THINGS ARE RATHER INTERESTING.
WE'VE LIVED A LONG LIFE.
RIGHT ... KELTAN?
?

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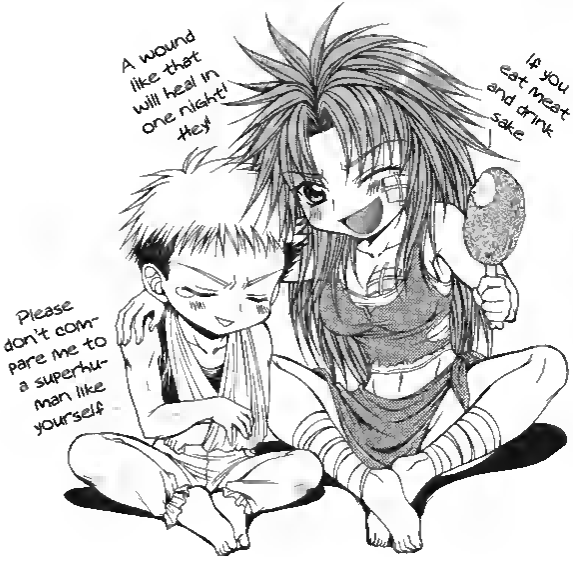
A wound like that will heal in one night! Hey!
If you eat meat and drink sake
Please don't compare me to a superhuman like yourself

第2話
ロデオ・ガールズ
ガッガッ
はぐっ
ブチッ
SAU-SAGES
...YOU REALLY DO LOVE
IN ANY CASE,
.....
TO THE VERY END, I WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH LEINA-ONEE-SAMA,
もご
ぺろ
FOR THAT REASON, I WON'T GO OVERBOARD.
ELINA, YOUR BEHAVIOR ISN'T THAT GOOD
QUEEN'S BLADE
YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN ENTERING .....
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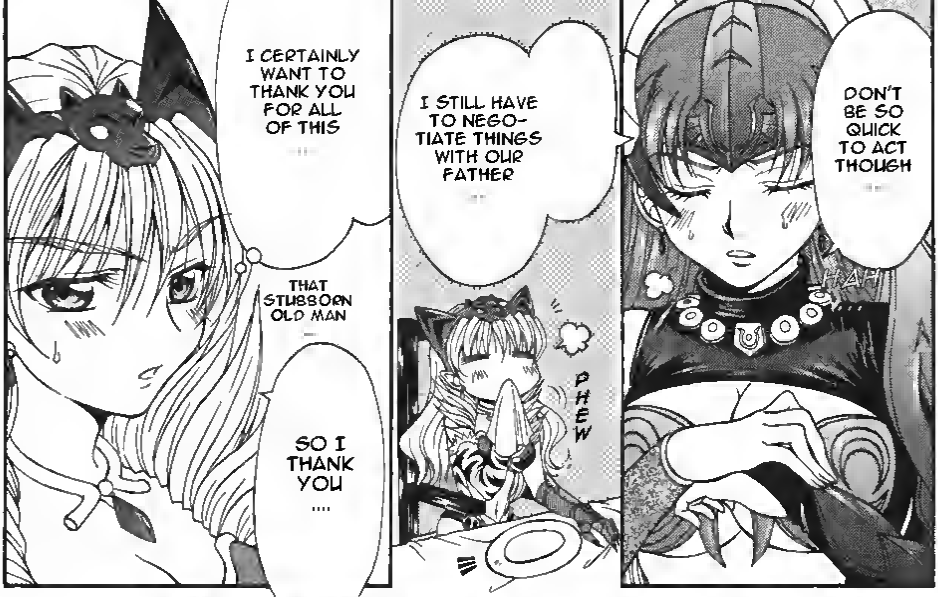
もぐ
I AM NOT THAT INTERSTED IN THE POSITION OF A QUEEN.
YES


I CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THIS
THAT STUBBORN OLD MAN
SO I THANK YOU
I STILL HAVE TO NEGO-TIATE THINGS WITH OUR FATHER
PHEW
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO ACT THOUGH
HA-H

HMM
GENERAL CLAUDETTE
FOR LISTENING TO MY REQUEST

?
?
OF COURSE
.... BRING HIM IN HERE.
HUH?
BUT... THERE IS A CONDI-TION.

第2話 ロデオ・ガールズ

JUST WHAT IS THIS BAD FEELING OF MINE ...
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, GENERAL CLAUDETTE.
COME OVER HERE.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU
HE IS A KNIGHT'S APPRENTICE, FROLLO.
AH
HE'S STILL A CHILD
IT'S REALLY HER.
BUT HE IS... RATHER SKILLFUL.
ELINA-SAMA!
OKAY ....?
WHAT IS ALL OF THIS?
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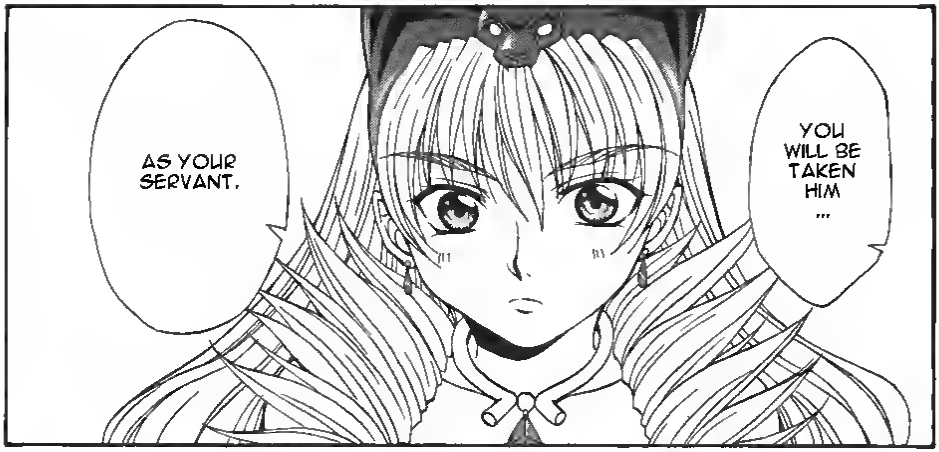
AS YOUR SERVANT.
YOU WILL BE TAKEN HIM ...

THIS ISN'T NECCESSARY! HE'LL JUST BE IN THE WAY!!
IT'LL BE DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE BY YOURSELF
IT INVOLVES THAT INCIDENT WITH LISTY FROM EARLIER

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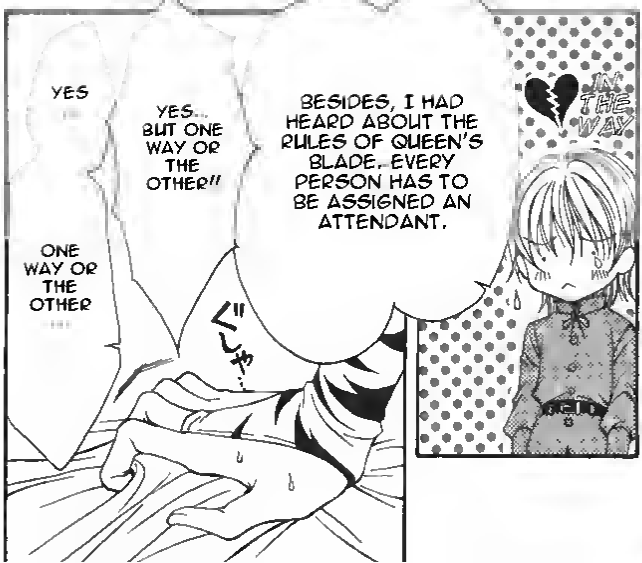
WHAT!?


YES
YES... BUT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!!
BESIDES, I HAD HEARD ABOUT THE RULES OF QUEEN'S BLADE. EVERY PERSON HAS TO BE ASSIGNED AN ATTENDANT.
IN THE WAY
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER
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AND SO WE MOVE OUR HAND THE O-THER WAY.
CHEATING ISN'T OUR GOAL.
YOU'RE BECOMING JUST LIKE LEINA.
WHAT A JOKE
AND YOU RUNNING ABOUT TROUBLES ME
YOU ARE ...
THE SECOND SUCCESSOR TO THE VANCE'S HOME AND YOU HAVE TO BE IM-PARTIAL.
AND THEY'LL PLACE SOME-ONE YOU DON'T KNOW, OR A SHADY PAST ....
AS YOUR VALET.
.... WHAT IS IT?
THE EX-PERIENCE OF THIS ROLE ..
AS OUR FAMILY'S MEDIATOR ....
UMM... CLAU-DETTE-SAMA?

YOU IDIOT ...HOW COME YOU DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING...!!
WELL ...
SHE HAD TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM, DUE TO A STO-MACHE ACHE
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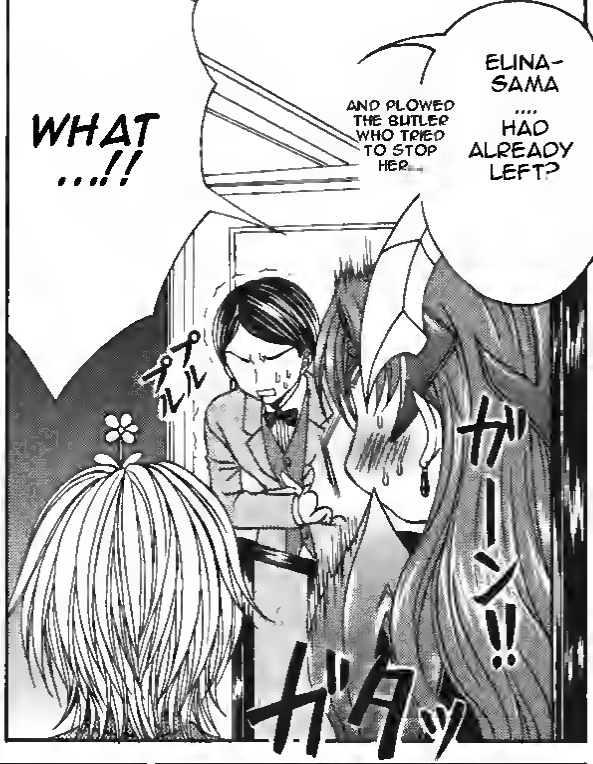
WHAT ...!!
ELINA-SAMA .... HAD ALREADY LEFT?
AND PLOWED THE BUTLER WHO TRIED TO STOP HER...
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AS YOU COMMAND,
FROLLU.
GO AFTER HER RIGHT NOW,
MY HEAD HURTS
GENERAL CLAU-DETTE!!

ELINA ....
HAH
YOU'RE REALLY ...
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JUST LIKE THAT PERSON ....
OHH, MY STO-MACH TOO.
IF I AM HERE ...
HAH
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IF ...
I'M NO GOOD WITH KIDS.
WHAT AN EX-PERIENCE
FORGIVE ME THOUGH
PHEW ...
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ANYWAY.... I HAD TO HURRY AND GET AWAY FROM THE CASTLE
NO-BODY'S CO-MING.
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AND I DID GET HELP IN CROSSING THE BORDER.
IT PAYS TO BE FAMOUS.
IT'S WORK FOR THE EARL OF THE VANCE HOUSE!! LET ME THROUGH!!
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN ELINA!!
HMM
PASSING THROUGH THE GATES (3.5 SEC.)
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WHAT TO DO... FIRST, I HAVE TO FINISH PUTTING MY ENTRY FOR QUEEN'S BLADE.
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CON-CERNING THAT,
I HAVE TO KEEP MY EYES OPEN.
THE TOWN WAS SHER-DANCE, RIGHT?
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WHERE IS THE ONE WHO LEFT THIS DOLL BEHIND!?
IT'S A HUGE BOTHER!
I'M NOT A DOLL ....
PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF!!
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GENTLE FRIEND WHO IS PASSING THROUGH,
I ASK YOU ....
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FOR THE YOUNG ....
WON'T YOU LEND ME SOME HELP?

SINCE I HAVE NO INTEREST IN LITTLE GIRLS LIKE YOU.
UMM ..... I'M SORRY.
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GAHH!! YOU'RE ANNOYING!
YOU'RE A NEW MONSTER OR WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU BRAT!?
AND WHO IS A LITTLE GIRL!? WHO!?
YOU FOOL!
YOU'RE NO PERSON WHO IS DYING BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!?
HMM?
YOU'RE SO DAMN ENERGETIC!
I'LL EAT INTO YOU!
IF I STRUGGLE, YOUR BODY WILL!
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE HIGH-PITCHED CRIES OF A SALESMAN!
AREN'T I AN INNOCENT LADY WHO IS ASKING FOR SOMETHING?
THE REASON BEING I NEED HELP!

HMM ...
THERE WAS A SMALL PROBLEM. I HAD LOST SOME THINGS.
AND I WAS WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP SEARCH FOR THEM WITH ME.
THE TRUTH IS... I WAS ABOUT TO GO VISIT AN AUCTION, WHEN I SANK INTO AN EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.
THEN YOU CAME ALONG.
AN AUCTION?
WHAT A PAIN ....
LOOK FOR IT BY YOURSELF!
I'M NOT GETTING INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU ..
I'M IN A RUSH.
NOW JUST HOLD ON.
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T SAY THAT THESE THINGS WERE COMMON, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY.
I DO NOT WANT ANYTHING LIKE MONEY OR GOODS.
"A REFUSAL" .... IS THAT IT?
AND WHAT IF IT IS?
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AHH! I GET IT! I GET IT!
YOU REALLY ARE A KID!
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YOU DROP IT OVER THE CLIFF OR SOME-THING?
WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING FOR, THAT YOU NEEDED THE HELP OF O-THERS?
IS THERE A POINT TO THIS?
GOTTA HURRY AND FI-NISH THIS
IT'S GONNA BE A LOT MORE TROUBLE FOR ME, WITH HER MAKING EVEN MORE NOISE
THIS WAY!
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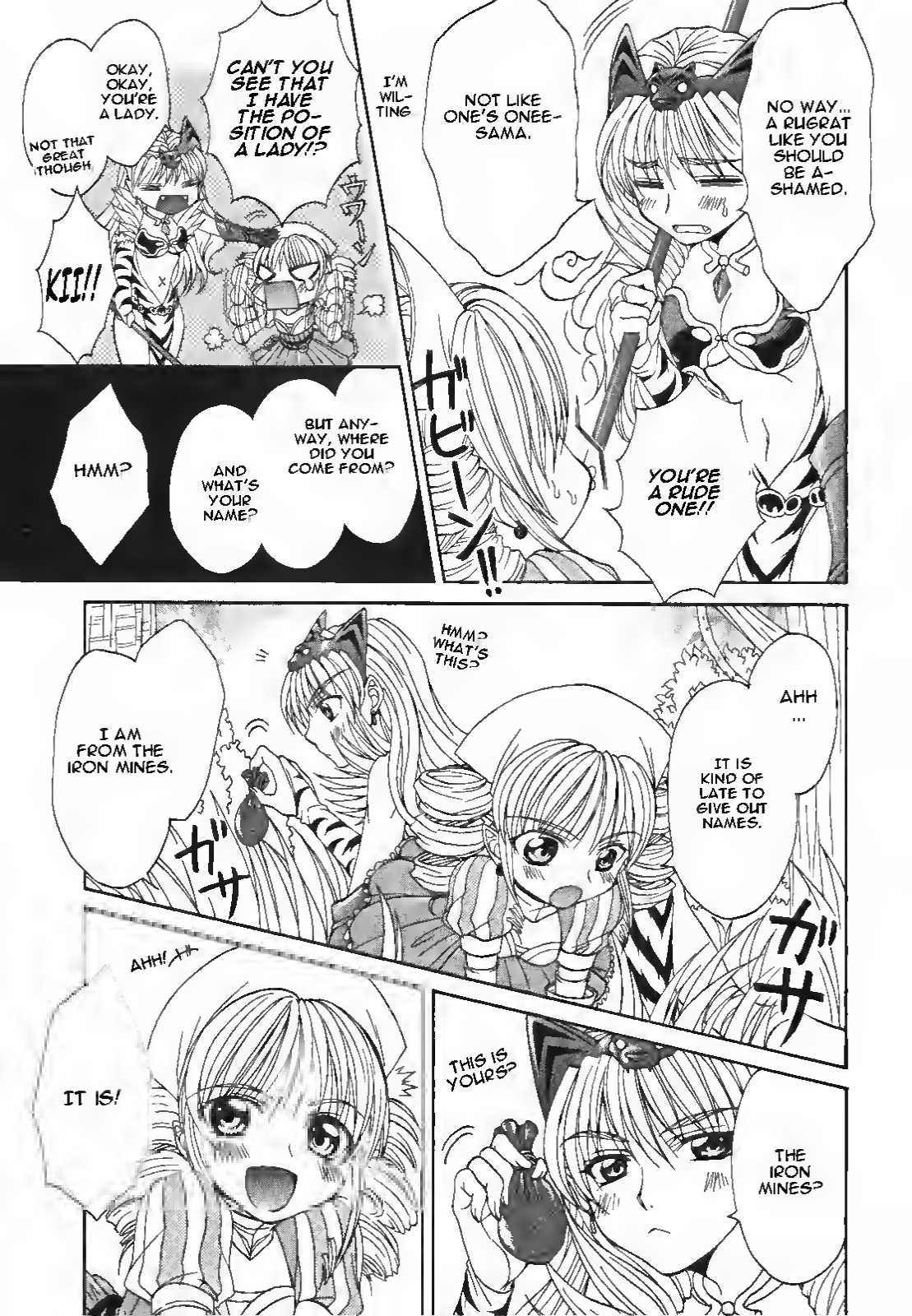
WELL, IT'S QUITE A FEW THINGS.
SOME GAD-GETS AND ITEMS, PLUS MY WEAPONS WERE SCATTERED ABOUT—


NO WAY... A BRAT LIKE YOU SHOULD BE A-SHAMED.
NOT LIKE ONE'S ONEE-SAMA.
I'M WIL-TING
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I HAVE THE PO-SITION OF A LADY!?
OKAY, OKAY, YOU'RE A LADY.
NOT THAT GREAT THOUGH
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ガビーン!!
YOU'RE A RUDE ONE!!
BUT ANY-WAY, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HMM?
I AM FROM THE IRON MINES.
HMM? WHAT'S THIS?
AHH ...
IT IS KIND OF LATE TO GIVE OUT NAMES.
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AHH!
IT IS!
THIS IS YOURS?
THE IRON MINES?

I AM FROM THE FIFTH GENERATION OF THE IRON MINE WORKERS.
I AM YUUMILL FROM THE DWARF TRIBE.
THE DWARF TRIBE .... I SEE.
SHE'S SMALL, BUT SHE IS AN ADULT.
SO WHAT'S WITH THE SMALL POUCH ...?
THIS? IT'S A TYPE OF DRUG THAT MAKES ONE FALL IN LOVE.
IT WAS PREPARED BY AN ALCHEMIST OF MY TRIBE.
IF YOU WANT SOME, I CAN SHARE SOME WITH YOU LATER.
YOU CAN USE IT ON THE ONE YOU LOVE.
I AM MORE THAN EAGER TO DO THIS!!
COME ON!!
ONEE-CHAN! WAIT FOR ME!!
A PERSON YOU CAN FIGURE OUT OF SHOCK
EXCUSE ME
YOUR NAME?
...?
AND YOU?

I CAME FROM THAT CASTLE OVER THERE
OHH, I'M ELINA
OHH!
I OCCASIONALY TRAVEL THERE TO PEDDLE MY WARES
SO YOU COME FROM THE EARL OF VANCE?
I FOUND ONE!
THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT RECENTLY, THERE HAS BEEN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
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"THE ONE WHO CONTROLS THE IRON MINES RULES THE WORLD."
I CAME ACROSS SUCH WORDS IN BOOKS FROM LONG AGO.
MY BEAR-CHAN PURSE!
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AND IS THIS CUTE POCKET PURSE YOURS AS WELL?
THINGS HAVE BEEN ON THE DECLINE...
SELLING AN OBLIGATION RIGHT NOW,
SHE DOESN'T SEEM THAT BAD...
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SO WHAT IS THERE THAT WE NEED TO LOOK FOR?
YUUMILL-SAN?

A LARGE AX THAT IS BIGGER THAN ME.
A BATTLE AX.
IF I DON'T HAVE THAT... THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
HOW COULD YOU LOSE SOME-THING THAT BIG?
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HMM. IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT MY GADGETS, THEY ARE ALL COLLECTED
MY THANKS TO YOU
ALL THAT'S LEFT.. IS MY WEAPON.
YOUR WEAPON?
WHAT IS IT?
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IF I CAN'T ENTER QUEEN'S BLADE,
HMM
WELL THEN, WE SHOULD START GO LOOK-ING FOR IT
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WHAT? SHE'S ALSO A PARTICIPANT?
RIGHT NOW, HERE AND THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ...
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I SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.
THAT IS WHY I AM PARTICIPATING WITH A WEAPON OF MY OWN HANDIWORK.
AND SO I WANTED TO GIVE P.P. FOR THESE WEAPONS AND ITS ABILITIES, THAT COME FROM THE IRON MINES.
AND AS A REQUEST, I WAS TO HEAD TO THE TOWN'S MARKETS ....
AND THEN YOU THREW YOUR WEAPON AWAY AS "AN ACCIDENT".
AND THEN YOU DRAW THEM FROM THE ROUTES, DEFEAT THEM, AND THEN RUN OFF ....RIGHT?
YOU HELPED ME OUT AND IT WAS TOO SOON TO TELL YOU!!
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FOR NOW, SHE'S NO ENEMY.
FOR MANY REASONS, AND HER EXISTENCE IS TROUBLESOME.
HMM?
AHH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
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IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR AN ADULT TO BE AFRAID OF SNAKES!!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!? YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THIS EARLIER!!
HATES SNAKES
WHETHER ONE IS A CHILD OR AN ADULT DOESN'T MATTER HERE!
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KUH ...
WELL.
NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN...
I HAVEN'T BEATEN SOMETHING THIS BIG.
IN ONE STROKE RIGHT HERE ....
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GO!
ELINA-DONO!
FIGHT IN ONE STROKE!
I'LL STRANGLE YOU LATER IN ONE STROKE AS WELL LATER.
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AHH!
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DOG!?
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OHH!
GRR...
.....ELINA-DONO!?
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AHH! AHH!
AT TIMING LIKE THIS...
WHY THIS?
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YOU'RE NO GOOD AT DEALING WITH WOLVES!?
COULD IT BE...
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DEAL WITH THE WOLF!!
AT THE VERY LEAST, I'LL
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DON'T HAVE A WEA-PON ....
DON'T ...
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YOU'RE HOPELESS!
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THEN.... I...

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MENT AL STRAIN
DO ANY-THING!
'EET-ING
CAN'T
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YAAAHH!!
IF THIS DOG WASN'T HERE ...
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BODY WON'T MOVE ...
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER... I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

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YELP!!
!?
IT'S YOU ....!?
ELINA-SAMA, LEAVE THIS TO ME.
HURRY!!
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.....!!
HAHH!!

GYAHH!!
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WELL ....
THAT WAS CLOSE ....
THERE SURE IS A LOT OF ANIMALS IN THIS AREA.
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RE-CENT-LY,
WILD DOGS HAVE GA-THERED IN THE URBAN AREAS, RIGHT?

I HAD BROUGHT SOME SAUSAGES AS A GIFT, BUT I HAD TO THROW THEM TO HELP YOU.
AHAHAHA...
AND LATER ....WE'RE GOING TO EAT THAT WOLF RIGHT?
IT VANISHED, SO NO~
WAS THINKING ON HOW I CAN BECOME HELPFUL
SO MAYBE, I...
OH?
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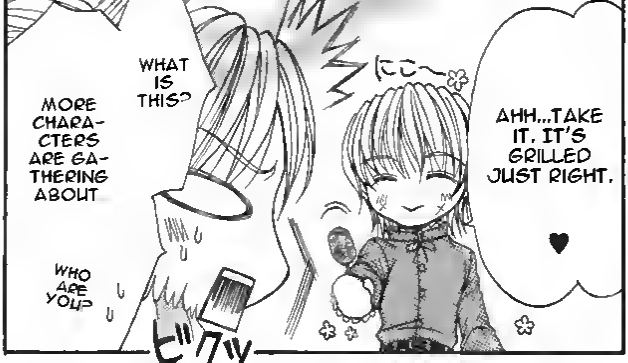
LOOK...YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME, BUT...
I...I'LL THANK YOU THIS TIME.
YOU RAN FROM THE CASTLE, AND PREPARED OUR FOOD,
I'M STILL NOT TAKING YOU INTO TOWN ...
FROLLU.
バチッ
I'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO HELP YOU.
AND DOGS ARE RATHER SCARY.
AHH'
THE MEAT HAS BEEN GRILLED.
I'LL HAVE ONE.
SNIFF ..
HMM ...?


MORE CHARACTERS ARE GATHERING ABOUT
WHAT IS THIS?
WHO ARE YOU?
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AHH...TAKE IT. IT'S GRILLED JUST RIGHT.
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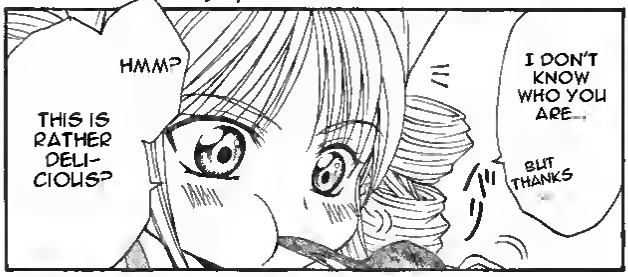
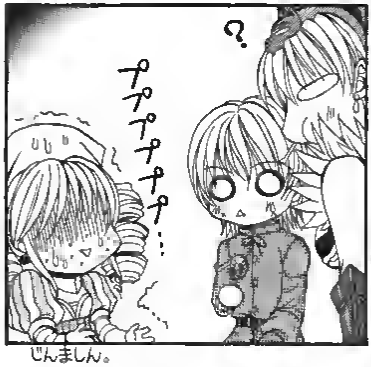
SMELLS NICE ...
TIME FOR DINNER?
I'LL HAVE SOME OF THAT TOO
THIS OLD LADY*
*YUUMI'S MANNER OF SPEECH IS THAT OF AN OLDER PERSON THAT'S WHY E-LINA SAID THIS


HMM?
THIS IS RATHER DELICIOUS?
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE...
BUT THANKS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AHH...
COLLAPSED AGAIN...
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WHAM!!
YEAH
SHE MUST BE TIRED.
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HAVE SECONDS
THERE'S STILL PLENTY MORE.
IT'S THE LARGE SNAKE THAT I KILLED EARLIER.
NOT THAT BAD.
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Lonely Activity

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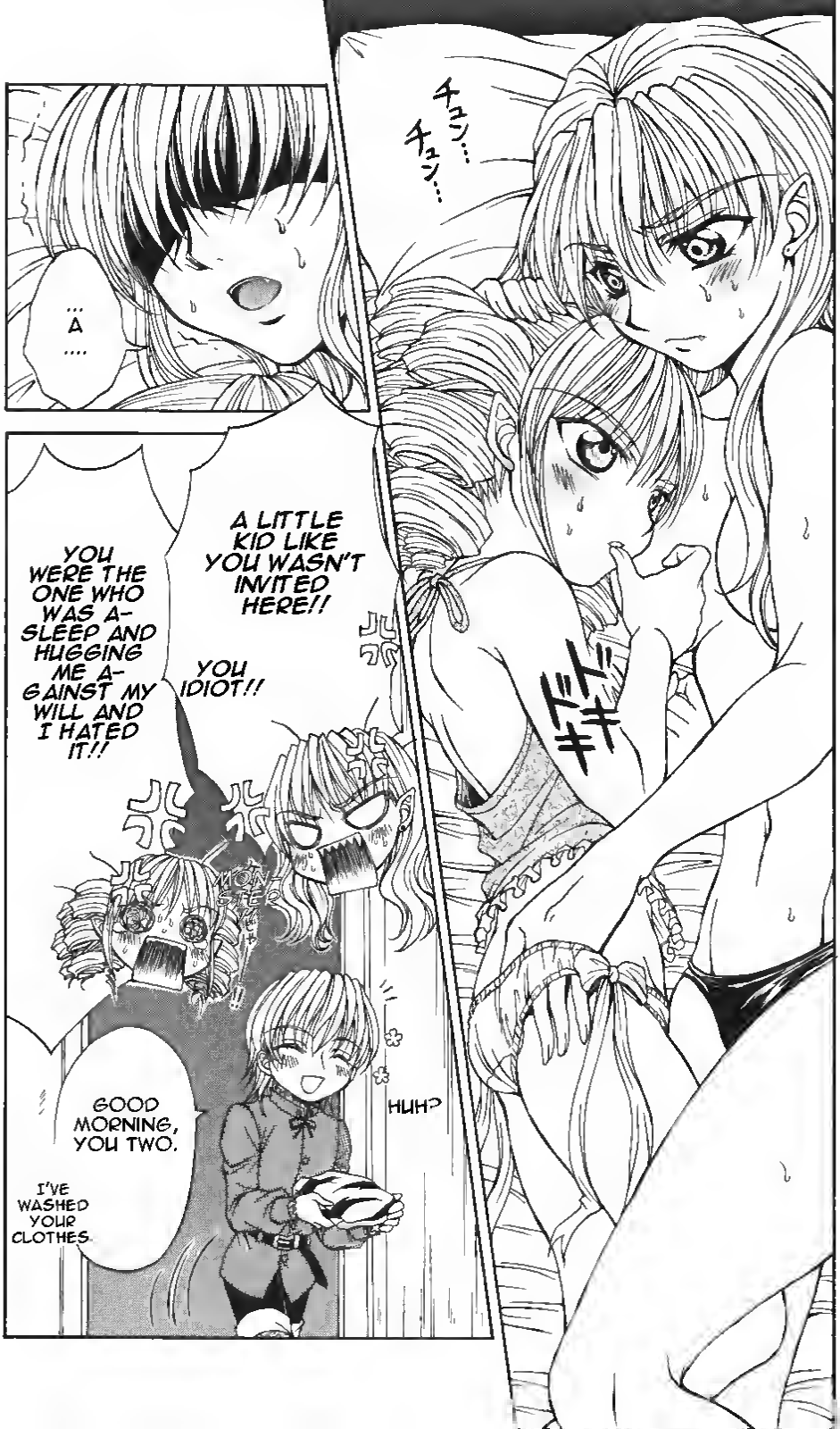
ONEE-CHA...
HAH ...
....HMM?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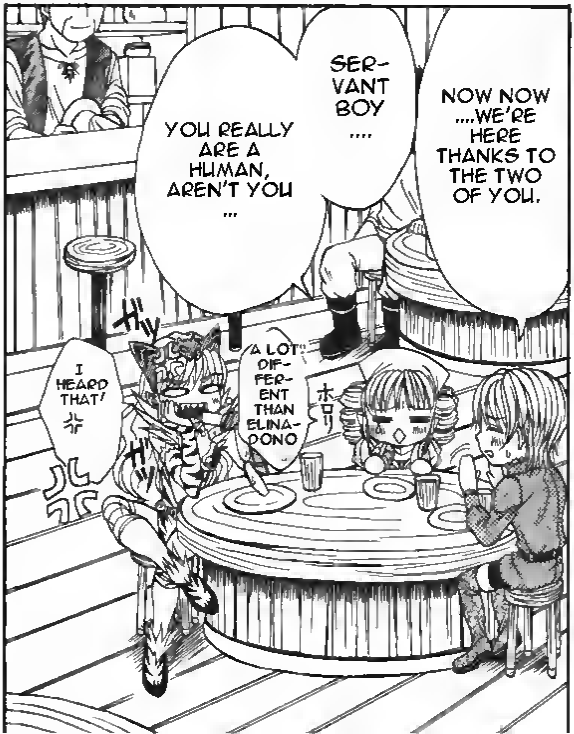
A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU WASN'T INVITED HERE!!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS A-SLEEP AND HUGGING ME A-GAINST MY WILL AND I HATED IT!!
YOU IDIOT!!
HUH?
GOOD MORNING, YOU TWO.
I'VE WASHED YOUR CLOTHES.

第3話 Let's Go 3pieces

HONEST-LY....
WE'VE QUICKLY ARRIVED AT SHER-DANCE.
AND WHO DO WE OWE THANKS TO....
EH?
WASN'T I THE ONE WHO KILLED THAT SNAKE?
HUH?
WELL I GOING IN ACCORDANCE TO A LOOP HOLE OF THE DWARF TRIBE!!


NOW NOW ....WE'RE HERE THANKS TO THE TWO OF YOU.
SER-VANT BOY ....
YOU REALLY ARE A HUMAN, AREN'T YOU ...
I HEARD THAT!
A LOT DIF-FER-ENT THAN ELINA-DONO

AHH...HOW IS THIS CAVE?
YOUR BACK MUST BE IN PAIN
WHAT WAS THAT!!

NEVER-THELESS ....
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COULD IT BE THAT YOUR GOALS ARE THE SAME AS MINE.
...MY REASONS ARE DIFFERENT.
HMM
BUT THERE IS A REA-SON FOR YOU TO BE FIGHTING.
SISTERS WHO'VE BEEN SE-PERATED, AND SO YOU'VE ENTERED QUEEN'S BLADE TO LOOK FOR HER..
SUCH A VALIANT CAUSE.
I CAN JUST CRY
OH?
AN OLD LADY GETTING WEAK FROM SUCH A STORY.
OH MAN
OKAY!

....I DIDN'T PLAN ON TELLING YOU THESE THINGS.
I'M SWEATING BULLETS.
HOW ABOUT WE GET TO IT AND FILL IN OUR APPLICATIONS!!
LEAVE THE MAP TRAILING TO ME.
IF IT COMES TO THIS,
GOOD WILL COMES QUICKLY.
OHH! A GOOD BOY!
HEY, IT'S ON THE HOUSE
INN-KEEPER, HERE'S OUR PAY-MENT,
HMM?
THANKS!
I AM IN YOUR DEBT, INN-KEEPER!
OHH! COME AGAIN, YOUNG LADY!!
I WAS GOING TO PAY BUT...
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OHH!
SO THIS IS SHER-DANCE ARENA ...
UH-HUH!
MAYBE ONEE-CHAN ...CAME THROUGH THIS PLACE AS WELL ....?
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ELINA-DONO!!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE. LET'S GO!
THE RECEPTION DESK IS THIS WAY.
...PLEASE LET THE PLACE BE A LITTLE FLOODED.
OKAY. OKAY.
UMM... ELINA-SAMA?
HM?
ABOUT QUEEN'S BLADE ....
ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE, AS LONG AS THEY'RE FEMALE, CORRECT?
NOT JUST ANY-ONE.
THERE ARE RULES AND REGU-LATIONS.
YOU HAVE TO BE, AT LEAST, 12 YEARS OLD AND A GIRL OF A SOUND MIND.
THOSE ARE THE MINI-MAL RE-QUIRE-MENTS.
OKAY ....

HUH!?
THAT'S THE IDEA.
IN OTHER WORDS,
SO...IT DOESN'T MATTER ON ONE'S RACE OR COUNTRY.
WHA!?

HAH!?
OWIE ....
I LANDED AND HIT MY BUM ...
BYE-BYE!
SEE YOU LATER THEN.
NOWA WAS LOOKING ELSEWHERE AND BUMPED INTO YOU.
I'M SO SORRY! I'M SORRY?
ELINA-SAMA?
... YES?
FROLLU?
.....

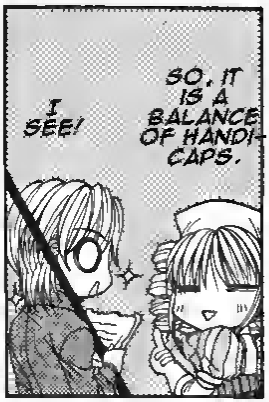
IN OTHER WORDS ....
EVEN A HALF-ELF WHO DOESN'T WEAR ANY PANTIES,
IF SHE ENTERS QUEEN'S BLADE AND WINS IT, SHE'LL BECOME QUEEN OF A NATION.
AND WITH THAT BEING SAID,
GULP
.....
I SEE.
THINKING ABOUT IT, IT'S A INCREDIBLE SYSTEM.
NEVERMIND HYGIENE, NOT WEARING PANTIES THE "IN-THING" IN THIS TOWN?
HEY!
YOU TWO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PROMOTING ITEMS FOR SALE?
HURRY UP AND TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS!
FINE... FINE...
SO IMPATIENT ..
I'LL QUICKLY TURN IN MY APPLICATION.
YOU'RE GOING TO HOLD ONTO MY WEAPON.
I'LL DO AS YOU COMMAND!

PARTICIPANT ELINA AND PARTICIPANT YUU-MILL.
YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE.
OKAY.
ONE HOUR LATER ...
MEOW!
WELL THEN,
OUR MANNER OF DOING THINGS IS HAVING A MESSENGER NOTIFY YOU WHEN THE DAY OF COMPETITION DRAWS NEAR.
HMM
SO TIRED
WE'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU
WELL.
THAT'S THAT.
NOW WHAT, BRUSH UP ON OUR SKILLS?
THIS TOURNAMENT DOES HAVE A FORMAT FOR ITS MATCHES, RIGHT?
DIDN'T WE RECEIVE A SCHEDULE OR SOMETHING?
THEY'LL ANNOUNCE EVERYTHING WHEN ALL THE COMPETITORS ARRIVE.

IN REGARDS TO WHERE THE FIGHTERS FIGHT,
OFTEN TIMES, IT CAN BE A "HOME FIELD" FOR EITHER FIGHTER.
OHH ...
AHH...BUT THE ONE WHO IS TO BE THE "AWAY SIDE" WILL GET INFORMATION ON THE "HOME SIDE", RIGHT?

IN SO MANY WAYS... THIS IS ALL JUST A HUGE PAIN ...
HAA ...
IF I FIND MY ONEE-CHAN,
I FEEL THAT I WANT TO JUST RE-FUSE THIS


SO, IT IS A BALANCE OF HANDI-CAPS.
I SEE!

AHH... YUUMILL?
LATER, YOU ....

MALE OR FEMALE,
A BUNCH OF NOBLES WITH ILL TASTES WOULD WANT SUCH A BRAT!
KYA HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH!
BEEN A WHILE, SINCE WE GOT SOME FINE LOOKING KIDS!
WE GONNA BE DRINKING THE RICH STUFF TO-NIGHT!!
HUH?
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HUH!!?
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ELINA-SAMA!!
ELI-NA-DONO!
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WHAT THE HELL?
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WAA!
HELP US!!
パンッ
AHH …
THERE IS SUCH MEN WHO ARE CHRISTENED INTO SUCH A CITY?
IT IS A FREE CITY AND ALL.
SO, IT'S FREEDOM, HUH?
HEY! NO WAY!
I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM EITHER.
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THIS IS IT!
THEY'VE GOTTEN RID OF THOSE TROUBLESOME PESTS FOR ME!
SO LUCKY!
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I'M FREE OF MY SHACKLES AND I CAN NOW SEARCH FOR YOU.
ELINA!
WAIT FOR ME ONEE CHAN!
UFUFU …

HEY.
YOU GUYS WERE FAST TODAY.
HEH HEH
WE GOT OURSELVES A PAIR OF NICE TROPHIES.
HEY!
WE'RE BACK.
!!
THE SMUGGLER'S SHIP WILL BE ARRIVING THIS AFTER-NOON.
WE CAN'T GO ON FOOT, BUT WE CAN'T BE RESTRICTED ON SELLING THEM QUICKLY.
THAT'S RIGHT.

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HMM... THESE ARE SOME QUALITY GOODS FOR EITHER PARTY ....
WE'RE GONNA GET A LOT OF MONEY FOR THIS.
HEH HEH
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SO YOU WILL NOT BE SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF RESPECT FOR AN OLDER LADY? YOU SCOUNDRELS?
AHH!
OL-DER? WHAT?
DAMN PERVERTS!
SORRY, BUT THE PERVERTS
IT AIN'T US. IT'S OUR CUSTOMERS.
SHE'S A LIVELY ONE, ISN'T SHE!
A FRESH CATCH.
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WAA!
BE QUIET AND YOU WON'T GET HURT.
YOUR VALUE WILL ALSO NOT DROP
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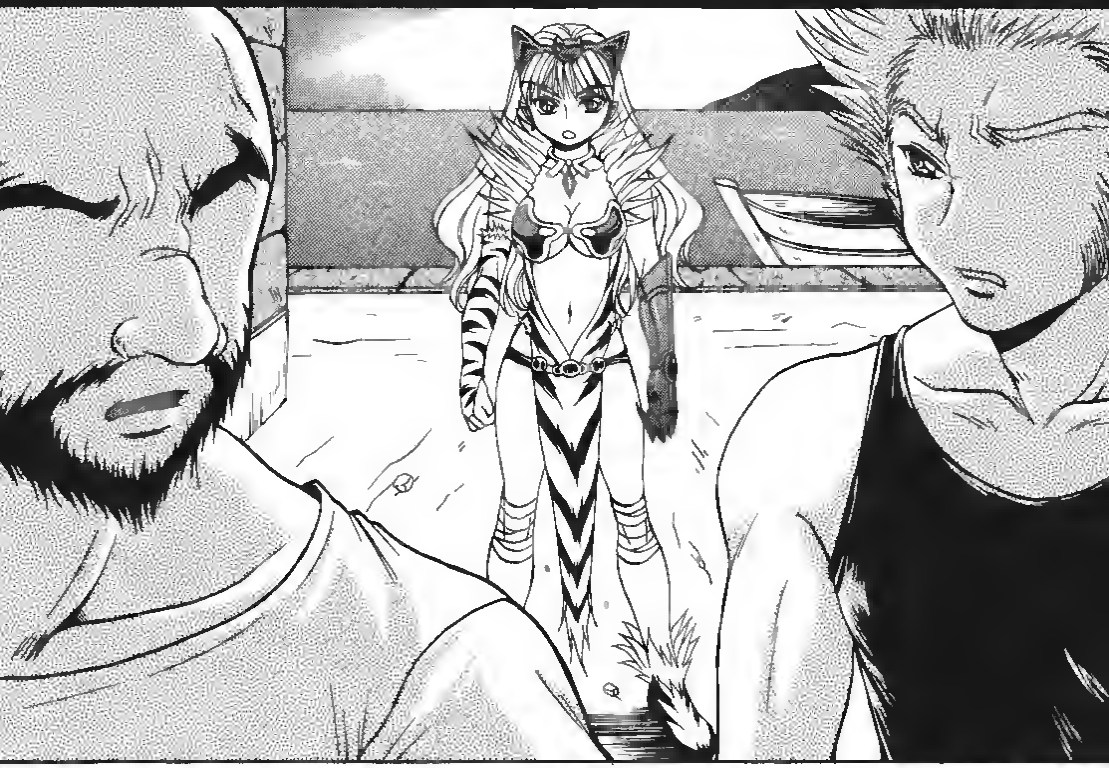
OH HO ...
I'LL JUST TAKE THIS DANGEROUS WEAPON FROM YOU.
SOMETHING THAT DANGEROUS
SHOULD NOT BE HELD BY SOME KID.

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THAT WITH YOUR FILTHY HANDS...



ONCE MY BUSINESS IS TAKING CARE OF,
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I'LL QUICKLY TAKE MY LEAVE.
HEH HEH... TAKING A LOOK AT YOU, YOU SURE HAVE A FINE BODY.
ニヤ…
SOMETHING THAT I PERSONALLY LIKE.
I'M NOT GONNA BE EASY ON YOU AND TAKE YOU RIGHT HERE!
HMPH!
IN THAT CASE, I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU EITHER.
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OMPH!!
がしっ
MGH ...
MUU ...
!?

GUH!
ドゴ
ゴゴ
グシャ
FUFU ....
CAUGHT A PEEK OF HEA-VEN?

NOW THEN ...
ヒョイ
WOW!
AH!
ひょいっ
SEE YOU LATER! THAT'S ALL.
ドーン!!
YOU ACTUALLY CAME BACK, SO YOU CAN GET YOUR WEAPON!!
HEY ...
YOU ...
WHAT ABOUT THIS KID ....
WHAT ABOUT THEM
SINCE I REALLY DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THEM
EHH!?
ELINA-SAMA?
ガーン!!
HEY YOU .... WAIT UP!!
YES!! WAIT A MIN-UTE!!
ウウーン
YOU WILL NOT BE O-BEDIENT IN RE-TURNING!!

HEY YUUMILL... YOU DIDN'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, DID YOU?
I WASN'T REALLY YOUR ESCORT. WE WERE NEVER FRIENDS, RIGHT?
THAT IS TRUE.
BUT THAT MOMENT BACK THEN,
YOU WERE MY PARTNER, DURING THAT TIME WITH THAT SNAKE?
AND WHAT ABOUT THAT AX YOU'RE HOLDING?
IS IT JUST FOR SHOW?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? IT WAS BEEN MENDED AND CHANGED WITH THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IRON TRIBE.
ARA? IS THAT SO?
YOU'RE HOLDING SUCH AN INTIMIDATING WEAPON, AND YOU COULDN'T TAKE OUT ONE HOODLUM...
IT'S PRETTY CERTAIN THAT...
YOU WILL DIE, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN QUEEN'S BLADE.
!!

WHA... WHAT WAS THAT ...
ぎゅ...
AHH!
THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT TO SAY SOME-THING.
HMM?
MY FATHER... IS QUITE THE RICH MAN.
YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A GOOD WORD FROM HIM.
THAT'S TOO BAD THOUGH.
IF HE COULD HAVE UNDER-STOOD THE ABILITIES OF YOUR WEAPONS,
IT SEEMS THAT OPPOR-TUNITY ...
WILL NE-VER COME TO PAST, RIGHT?
.....!!

!?
OHH ...
AHH!!
ブルブル
BYE NOW. ♥
I LEAVE THIS TO YOU PER-VERTS!
バキッ
GYAH!
ドカッ
OHH!
ガキッ
GAH!
TAKE THAT!!
ドカカカッ
OHH ... GUH ...
NO!
GUH!
ポリポリ
ドッ
HAH!!
ガス
バタ..
ン...
HAS IT GOTTEN QUIET ALL OF A SUD-DEN?
HUH?
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ぜーっ
ぜーっ
WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE.
ARA? ARA?
OHH ...
SHE ACTUALLY DID IT? AS I KNEW SHE WOULD

W...WELL? AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS WEAPON,
SOME-ONE AS CUTE AS ME CAN SHOW WHAT SHE CAN DO!
WASN'T IT A BEAUTIFUL IMAGE THAT NO ONE CAN DRAW ON PAPER?
..
AHH!
I'M SOR-RY.
ACT-UALLY,
I WASN'T WATCHING YOUR FIGHT.
MY BAD
ドズッ
ビキッ
BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T GET HOW EF-FECTIVE YOUR WEAPON COULD BE,
YOUR GOOD WORD WOULD BE NOTHING MORE THAN A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER AS WELL.
NO WAY ...
がくっ...
.....
キラキラ
WHAT IS IT?
...HMM?
ELINA-SAMA...IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE AMAZING!
....HUH?

WHAT!?
I WORSHIP AND ADMIRE YOU!!
YOU HAVE THE TALENTS TO LIFT UP THE PEOPLE ...
NOT JUST FIGHTING SKILLS,
ELINA
AND APPEARANCE
I MEAN THIS. FORGIVE ME PLEASE.
HELP ME, ONEE-CHAN!
EH!?
WHY!!
IF IT COMES DOWN TO THIS, I WON'T LET YOU GO, UNTIL YOU APPROVE HOW EFFECTIVE MY WEAPON IS!!
ME TOO!
I'M DESPERATE!!
ガビーン!!

クイーンズブレイド
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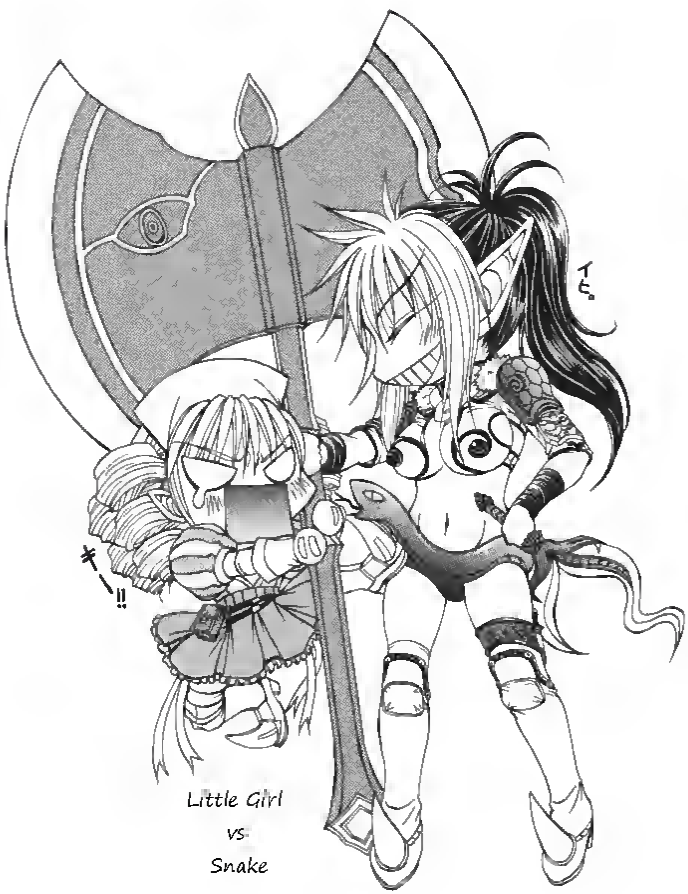

Little Girl
vs.
Snake

第4話 stranger from east

NEWS-PAPER
ガサ...
WEREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO WIPED OUT THAT GROUP OF VERMIN?
NO.
YOU ACT-UALLY HELPED US!
IT'S SER-VICE!
HAVE YOU NOT SEEN THE NEWS-PAPER?
HUH ...
WHAT IS THIS?
WE DID NOT ASK FOR THIS.
あの由。
UM... WHAT?
DO YOU MEAN?
QUIT ACTING DUMB!
"THE BLONDE IN THE TIGER DE-SIGNS AND THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE GIANT AX."
DOES IT NOT APPLY TO YOU TWO?
AND YOUR STAY WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE!
IT'S MY THANKS!
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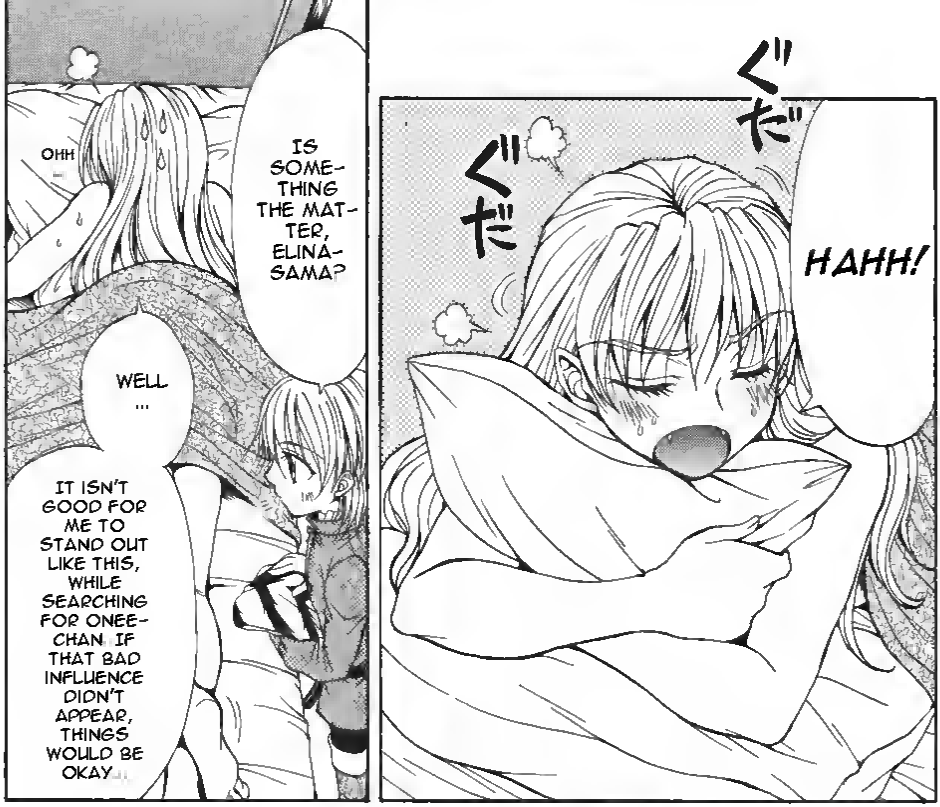
OW!
ばし
IN ...
OW
IN THAT CASE, THANKS
オォ～

第4話 stranger from east


OHH
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, ELINA-SAMA?
WELL ...
IT ISN'T GOOD FOR ME TO STAND OUT LIKE THIS, WHILE SEARCHING FOR ONEE-CHAN. IF THAT BAD INFLUENCE DIDN'T APPEAR, THINGS WOULD BE OKAY...
ぐだ
ぐだ
HAHH!

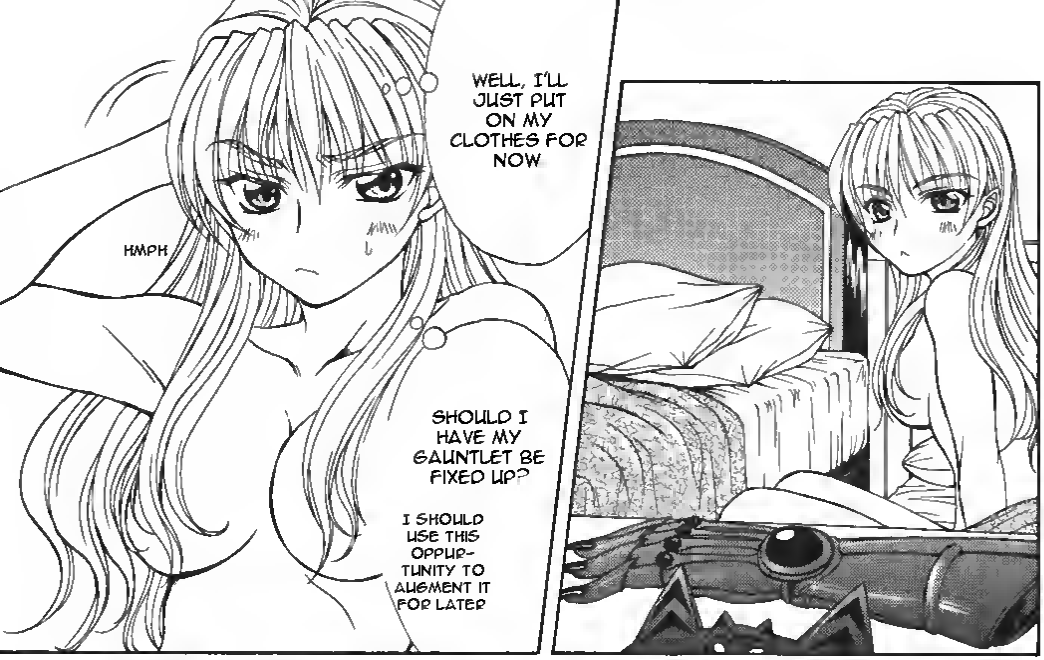
HMM?
カシャ...
THAT IS TRUE ...
BUT IF I COULD FIND AND SEIZE HER BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT, I CAN SKIP THAT, RIGHT?
PARTICIPATING WAS JUST A HALFWAY GUARANTEE
FOR STARTERS, YOU ARE GOING TO ENTER QUEEN'S BLADE, AREN'T YOU?
BUT LEINA-SAMA WOULD BE AWARE OF YOUR MOVEMENTS, WOULDN'T SHE?

WHAT IS THIS?
YOU'RE GOING OUT RATHER EARLY.
HMM?
AH YES.
I'LL BE IN TOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
I WAS THINKING ON DOING RESEARCH, CONCERNING THE WEAPONS HERE.
OH REALLY ...
YOU'RE QUITE PASS-IONATE FOR YOUR JOB.
AND FOR ONE REASON OR ANO-THER, THERE WILL BE NEW SHOPS TOO.
HMM.
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME THEN.
SO I'M SCOUTING OUT MY RIVALS!
HMM? WON'T YOU BE GOING TOO?
I RE-FUSE.
I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN THAT.

AHH!
THAT'S RIGHT.
FROLLU
YOU GO OUT WITH HER AND DO SOME SHOPPING.
EH?
THE LANDLORD OF THIS PLACE
IT OOZES OUT WITH THICK JUICES! AND IT IS NOT TOUGH OR RIGID! AND IT IS HAS SUCH A SCENT THAT YOU CAN SMELL THAT LEEKS OUT.
TOLD THE STORIES OF THE BUTCHER SHOPS THAT SELLS THEIR DELICIOUS SAUSAGES LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T HE?
AHH...
YES HE DID.
SO YOU WILL BUY SOMETHING FROM THAT EXTRAVAGANT PLACE THAT WAS MENTIONED BY THAT OLD MAN?
YES.
I DON'T MIND AT ALL
IT'S JUST UMM...
HMM?

OH YEAH
DON'T WORRY A-BOUT A THING. I WON'T BE RUNNING OFF
I'M GONNA TAKE IT EASY FOR A WHILE TODAY
.....
BY MY-SELF.
REALLY?
REALLY.
FOR TO-DAY THOUGH.
IS THAT SO? I UNDER-STAND.
I THINK I'LL SEND OUT A LETTER AS WELL.
SO I WILL JUST PUT YOUR CLOTHES HERE.
OKAY.
WELL THEN, WE'LL BE GO-ING NOW.
BE A GOOD GIRL AND I JUST MIGHT BRING BACK A GIFT FOR YOU, ELINA-DONO!
JUST GET GO-ING AL-READY!!

パタン…
カッカッカッカッカッカッ
UNDO
HAH!!
I'M BEAT'
ぽふっ
…HAH
……
MAN… THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS HERE HAD BEEN SO HECTIC
WHAT A JOKE HAVING TO PRO-TECT THOSE BRATS
ぷぃ
ぎゅ…
I'M NO GOOD WITH GROUP BEHAVIOR
I REALLY SHOULD RUN AND ESCAPE
BUT, I HAVE TO LAY LOW AND BE QUIET FOR TODAY
AND I'M SO SLUGGISH


WELL, I'LL JUST PUT ON MY CLOTHES FOR NOW
HMPH
SHOULD I HAVE MY GAUNTLET BE FIXED UP?
I SHOULD USE THIS OPPUR-TUNITY TO AUGMENT IT FOR LATER

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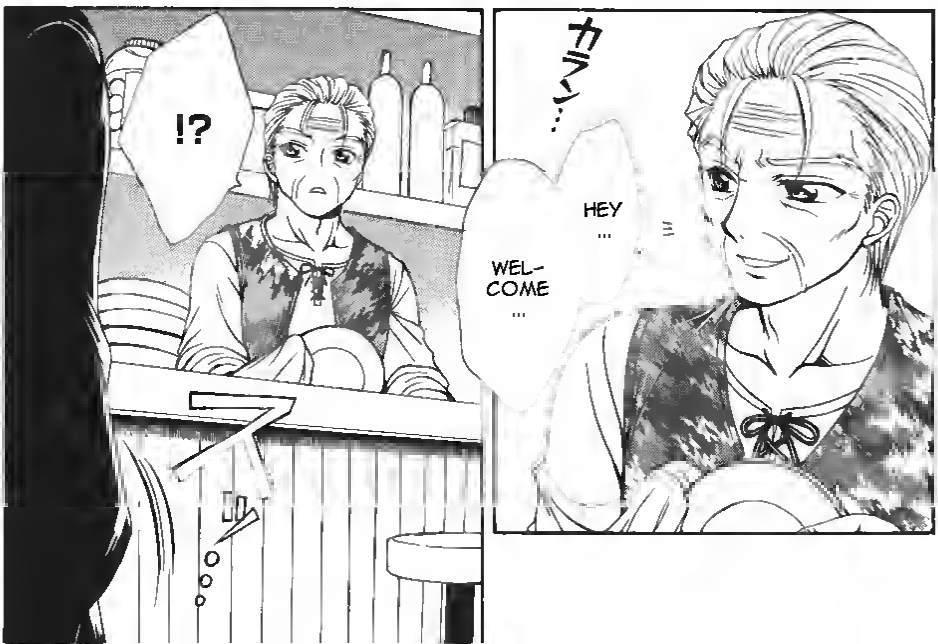
キュッキュッ


!?
カラン…
HEY …
WEL-COME …

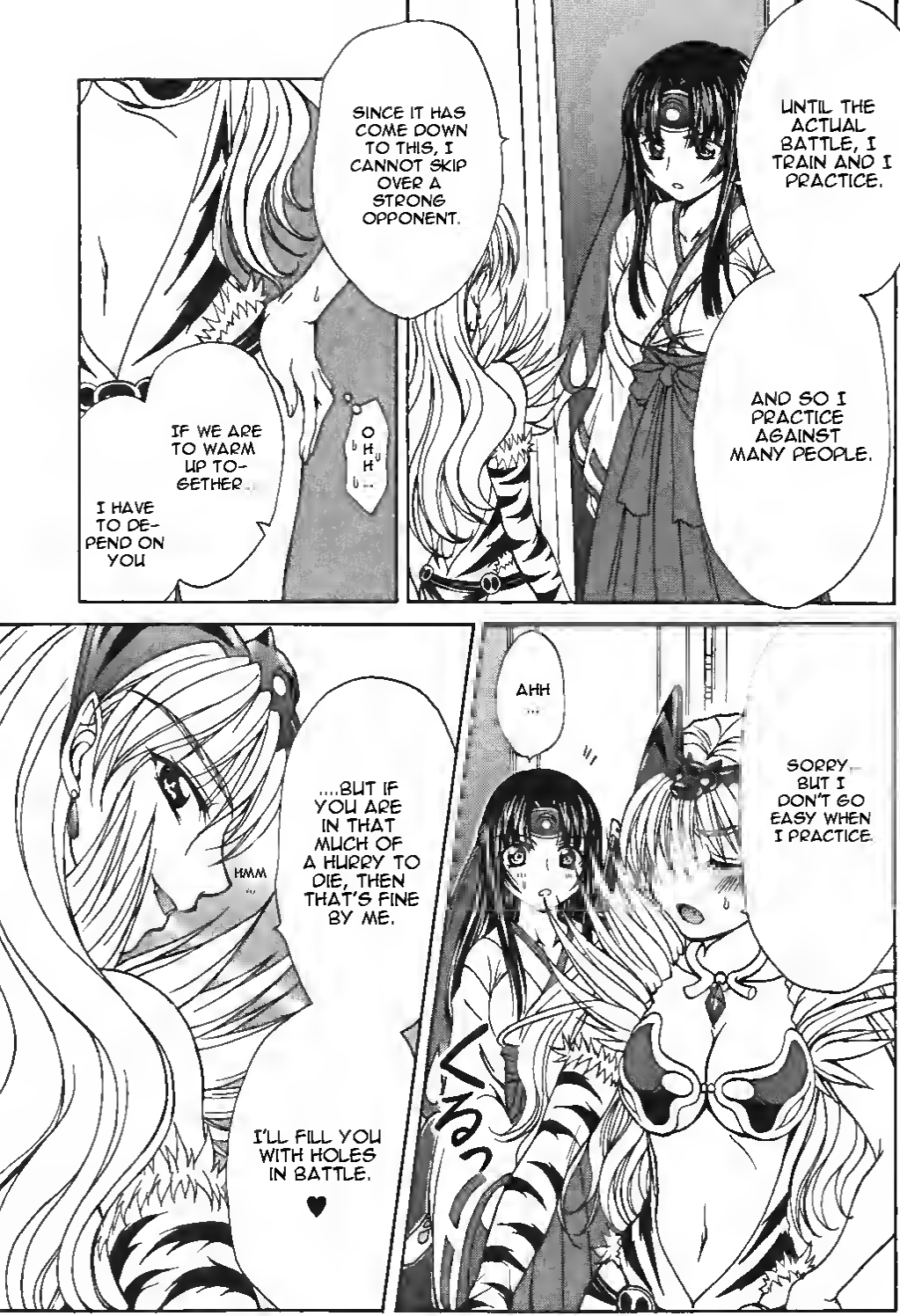
コンコン☆
HMM?
キュッ
キュッ
WHO'S THERE? FROLLU?
YOU FORGOT SOME-THING?
カチャ…
HURRY UP AND GET TO SHOPPING ....

HELLO AND GOOD DAY.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'VE MET.
...
YOU ARE... ELINA-SAN, CORRECT?
...YES, THAT IS WHO I AM...
BUT WHO ARE YOU?

FORGIVE ME FOR BEING SO SLOW TO TELL YOU.
I COME FROM HINOMOTO ....
YOU CAN CALL ME TOMOE.
.....
YOU GOT SOME SORT OF BUSINESS WITH ME OR WHAT, TOMOE-SAN?
じりっ…

I SEE NOW.
.....
YOU LOOKED RATHER SKILLFUL.
YOUR CLOTHES ARE IN-DECENT THOUGH.
HUH?
WHAT'S WITH HER!?
RUMORS HAD REACHED MY EARS ...
INVOLVING THE IN-CIDENT WITH THAT GROUP FROM YESTER-DAY.
AND PLUS, YOU HAVE ENTERED IN QUEEN'S BLADE, HAVEN'T YOU?
WHAT ABOUT THAT?

ACTUALLY, YUUMILL WAS THE ONE WHO CRUSHED THEM.
I'LL BE FRANK AND TELL YOU WHAT IS MY BUISNESS HERE.
WON'T YOU PLEASE
FACE ME IN BATTLE?
HUH!?
WHAT!! ANOTHER BOTHER HAS ARRIVED!!
Σ(TωTi)
NO WAY!
THIS IS RATHER TROUBLESOME!!
PLEASE LISTEN.
THE TRUTH IS THAT I AM GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT AS WELL...


UNTIL THE ACTUAL BATTLE, I TRAIN AND I PRACTICE.
AND SO I PRACTICE AGAINST MANY PEOPLE.
SINCE IT HAS COME DOWN TO THIS, I CANNOT SKIP OVER A STRONG OPPONENT.
OHH...
IF WE ARE TO WARM UP TO-GETHER...
I HAVE TO DE-PEND ON YOU
AHH...
SORRY... BUT I DON'T GO EASY WHEN I PRACTICE.
....BUT IF YOU ARE IN THAT MUCH OF A HURRY TO DIE, THEN THAT'S FINE BY ME.
HMM...
I'LL FILL YOU WITH HOLES IN BATTLE.
♥

I CANNOT BRING MYSELF... TO HATE SUCH A SPIRIT.
WELL I'M SAYING THAT YOU SHOULD!! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MY WORDS!!
KUH... THIS COUNTRY GIRL FROM THE EAST...
?
WHAT?
NO WAY...
THEN...
...MAN!
AM I TO GET INVOLVE WITH THE TROUBLESOME TYPE?
ばふっ
WHATEVER, GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM THIS INSTANT.
EH?
MY HEAD HURTS, I'M GOING TO BED.
I WON'T DO THIS.
ぎしっ
GENERALLY, THERE ARE SO MANY IDIOTS IN THIS WORLD...THEY MEDDLE AND MEDDLE, THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY THAT GATHER THREE IDIOTS TO ONE STRAIGHT MAN...? AHH! I'M REALLY SORRY...
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ブツ

EHH...?
WAIT A SEC ...
ぎゅっ
AS HUMANS, A REFUSAL JUST BURNS ONE UP, DOESN'T IT? WE'RE SINFUL ANIMALS.
IF WE CANNOT SURPASS OUR PHYSICAL CONDITION... THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW.
ぎゅっ
HUH?
HEY DON'T TOUCH ME THERE!
THAT IS WHY...
ぎゅっ

WAAA!!!
WHAT IS THIS PERSON SAYING!
ぐいっ
HAH ...
PLEASE... RIGHT NOW, WITH ME...
AHH!
ぱしっ
がっ

ガラッ
ELI-NA-SAN?
SORRY.
I LIKE TO FIGHT A-GAINST YOU AND I DO NOT LIKE TO FIGHT A-GAINST YOU.
♥
ガシャ
AHH!
ガシャン
WAIT A MINUTE!!
ヒョイ
ITOLIN RUNS AWAY!
くるんっ
バビュン
したっ
WELL ...
SHE CERT-AINLY HAS THE BUILD OF A CAT.

HAH ....
HAH ...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
BUT I SEE NOW.
I AM TO CHASE HER DOWN.
THIS WILL BE TRAINING FOR MY LEGS.
ガクッ
FINALLY, I DIDN'T HAVE SOMEONE TO ACT VIOLENTLY TOWARDS TODAY AND...
.... HMM?
たたたたたたたたたたたた
WHAT!!
SHE'S A MIKO PRIESTESS AND A STALKER!?
NOW! WE WILL HAVE OUR MATCH AS USUAL!!

WON'T YOU PLEASE STOP MOVING AROUND LIKE THAT!!
SO THAT WAS A LIE, SINCE YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS IMPROVED!?
CRYING OUT LOUD!
DIDN'T I SAY THAT CHASING SOMEONE ISN'T SUITABLE OF ONE'S CHARACTER!!
I'D LOVED TO BE CHASED, BUT THIS!!
...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I MAY AS WELL FIGHT HER. THAT WOULD SHUT HER UP.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE. THIS IS A MOOD TO KILL...
AHH!
WELL ...
THINGS WILL BE KIND OF COMPLICATED NOW IN A BACK ALLEY.
IS THIS HIDE AND SEEK...

WE'VE SCATTERED... OR NOT?
FOR NOW,
.....
AHH..
I'M SAFE
I'VE STOOD OUT WAY TOO MUCH THROUGHOUT TOWN
I DID EVADE ONEE-CHAN. AND IF I RELAX, I CAN RELIEVE THIS FEELING OF MINE
AHH...I LEFT MY WEAPON AT THE INN
AND I ALSO DIDN'T STUDY ANY-THING ABOUT THIS PLACE.
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
ポカポカ
MUMBLE
IT'LL BE DANGER-OUS TO RETURN NOW
SHALL I WASTE TIME HERE?
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE?

カチャ…
そ～…
ドキドキ
THAT GIRL … ISN'T HERE?
カラ…
カラ…
WE'RE BACK, ELINA-DONO!!
WELL? DID YOU REST UP?
ビックゥ!!
ドキーン!!
スパーン
……!!
WHA… WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
ブルブル
…… I'M SORRY, BUT DON'T ANGER SOME-ONE, IN THIS PLACE, BY YOURSELF!!
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ふる
DV!
DV!
カレィ～ン
AHAH…
HERE ARE THE SAU-SAGES THAT YOU WANTED
AND THIS IS A SOUVENIR

IT'S BRANDY CAKE.
!!
EHH.. YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
AHH
I DO LIKE IT.
IT'S JUST ...
THIS... ONEE-CHAN LOVES THIS.
ガサガサ
IT'S DELICIOUS...BUT, WHAT'S ALL OF THIS?
WE BOUGHT IT AT A TEA SHOP COMPLETELY BY CHANCE. RIGHT?
YES.
WE WERE RECOMMENDED THIS BY A PRETTY LADY WHO WAS SITTING IN A NEIGHBORING STORE.
SHE SAID, "RASPBERRY JAM ,WITH CLOTTED CREAM APPLIED TO IT, IS DELICIOUS."
AND SHE WOULD EAT A LOT OF IT.
!?

WAIT... WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT REMINDS ME,
IS IT ALRIGHT FOR ME TO TAKE THIS OUT?
ごそ...
WHEN SHE LEFT, THAT LADY DROPPED THIS HAND-KERCHIEF.
WE QUICKLY RAN AFTER HER...BUT WE LOST HER.
WHEN WE ASKED THE PERSON IN THE STORE, WE LEARNED THAT SHE'S A REGULAR CUSTOMER WHO IS STAYING AT THE RIVER, IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN.
THE OUT-SKIRTS ...
YES.
WHAT SHE CARRIES IS RATHER HEAVY, AND SO SHE REPEATEDLY HEADS BACK. AND SO WE CAME BACK TO TELL YOU THIS ...
...THE PLACE IS DE-TAILED?
YES. THE PER-SON IN THE SHOP WROTE OUT THIS MAP...
AHH!
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ばっ
EH!?

ELINA-SAMA!?
HEY... ELINA-DONO!?
BRANDY CAKE WITH RASPBERRY JAM AND CLOTTED CREAM APPLIED TO IT...?
ガッ
ガタッ
ガタン
ガラッ
ダッ
AND, I RECOGNIZE THIS HANDKERCHIEF.
YES...I'M CARRYING ONE WHICH IS JUST LIKE THIS ONE.
キャ..!
THE CREST ON THIS HANDKERCHIEF IS OF THE VANCE HOUSE.
NO ONE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE IS PERMITTED TO CARRY ONE.
IN OTHER WORDS,
IN OTHER WORDS,

HAH
ガサッ
THE PERSON...IS IN THIS PLACE..?
THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANYONE IN THIS SMALL ROOM ...
BUT I'M SURE THAT THERE IS THE SMELL OF SOMEONE LIVING HERE...
パシャ...
パシャン
...
LEINA
...

AHH ...
IT'S YOU ...!?
!?
ONEE ...
ELINA ... SAN?
ポタ…

第5話 強食スパイラル

I AM SO HAPPY!! YOU FINALLY HAVE DECIDED TO DO THIS, HAVEN'T YOU!?
KYAH!! THAT'S NOT IT!!
AND WHAT'S WITH THIS POSITIVE SYNCH-UP OF YOURS!!
GYAHH!! COLD! COLD!!
※PLEASE WAIT FOR A MOMENT

第5話 強食スパイラル

I WAS QUITE RUDE THE LAST TIME WE SAW EACH OTHER.
NOW THEN,
カチャ…

THAT IS …
ガタッ…
AHH …
AND SO, WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME, ELINA-SAN ….
スッ…
IT'S THIS.
AT THE CAFE IN TOWN,
MY SERVANT BOY PICKED THIS UP.

SO...YOU SPECIFICALLY CAME HERE TO RETURN IN TO ME?
...NOT REALLY. YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TOLD THEM ABOUT THE WAY OF EATING DELICIOUS CAKE?
I WAS THINKING ON SAYING MY THANKS.
AHH, WERE THOSE TWO YOUNG CHILDREN ELINA-SAN'S ....
IT'S LIKE THAT, ISN'T IT?
ウンウン
わは

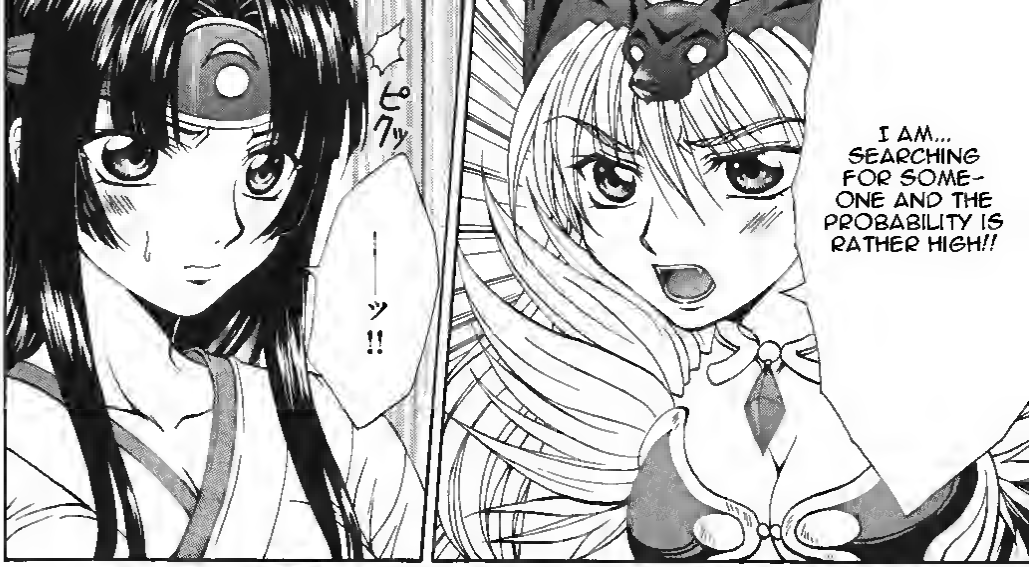
IT REALLY WAS DELICIOUS, WASN'T IT?
ピクッ
...NATURALLY YOU GIVE SE-COND HAND INFORMATION TO YOUR FRIENDS.

THANK YOU ....
IT'S REALLY IMPOR-TANT TO ME.
YOU REALLY HELPED ME WITH THAT HANDKER-CHIEF AS WELL.
FRIENDS, HUH...
ギュ...
!?
AHH ...?
IS THIS ...
I'M GONNA ASK YOU FRANKLY.
UMM ...?
AHH ...

...
REALLY
...
YOURS?
EHH
...?
YES.
TO
BE
ACCU-
RATE,
IT'S AN
ITEM GIVING
TO ME BY
A SPECIAL
FRIEND.
YES.
A SPECIAL...
FRIEND?
A FRIEND
THAT I
LOVE.
THE TIME I
WAS INJURED,
MY WOUNDS
WERE TREATED
WITH THAT
HANDKERCHIEF.
SINCE THEN,
I PROTECTED
IT, BY KEEP-
ING IT CLOSE
TO MY BODY
...

AND DESPITE THAT, I ACTUALLY DROPPED IT.
I ACTUALLY DID THAT.
HOW HUMILIATING.
...
SPECIAL... A FRIEND THAT YOU LOVE?
REALLY ...
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT LOOKS
LIKE SHE IS EXTREMLY GENTLE AND KIND.
AHH ... NO GOOD.
I HAVE TO BE CALM FOR A BIT LONGER.
I STILL ... WANT TO ASK HER SOME-THING.
...AND?
YES?
THIS "FRIEND" ...WHAT WAS HER NAME?
EH?
ANSWER MY QUESTION.
nono no
A CREST WAS SEWN ONTO THIS HANDKER-CHIEF.
IT'S PROOF OF SOME-ONE OF A HIGH CLASS OF NOBILITY.
...IN OTHER WORDS,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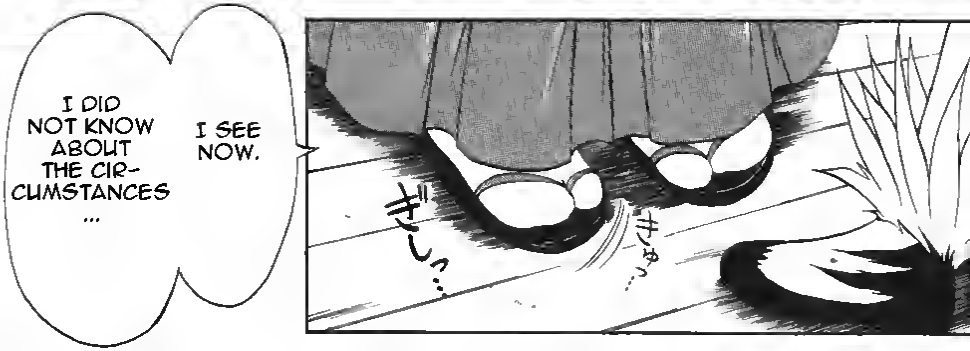
ッ!!
I AM... SEARCHING FOR SOME-ONE AND THE PROBABILITY IS RATHER HIGH!!


I SEE NOW.
I DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE CIR-CUMSTANCES ...
ギシ...?
ガタッ...

BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU WITH MY MOUTH THOUGH.

.....
HAH ...
I SEE ... WELL.
THAT'S FINE BY ME.
SELLING HER FRIENDSHIP WITH FOLKS THAT SHE DID NOT ABOUT THEIR HERITAGE, RIGHT?
FOR NOW.
MY SISTER CERTAINLY HAD CHOSEN A TIGHT-LIPPED PERSON FOR A FRIEND, DID SHE...
DIFFERENT FROM THAT GORILLA FROM A WHILE BACK.
ポリ
ポリ
AHP
CRYING OUT LOUD ....
OHH!

YOU WERE FRIENDLY WITH THAT PERSON, RIGHT?
IF SHE WAS DEFENSELESS,
YOU REALLY BE WORRIED ABOUT HER ...
RIGHT!!
...っ!!

COME ON. AS YOU WISHED, I'LL TAKE YOU ON.
カシャ
AND I WILL ASK YOU THINGS WITH MY STRENGTH.
ABOUT MY SISTER ...ABOUT LEINA!!
ガタン…
WHAT ...
ビキッ
YOUR FACE CHANGED ITS COLOR.
YOU'RE A HONEST ONE. ♥
ピキ
ﾀｯ…

KUH!
ガキィン
ガシャーン
バシャバシャ

ドシャ
ドシャ
FFH!!
HUU
...

!!
ガキッ
HAH!
OH!
DAMN ...
ドン
ナ

OHH .... KUH
HAH ...
I SEE.
...SHE LOOK TO FACE ME ,BY HERSELF, IN BATTLE.
SHE'S NOT THAT BAD.
AND PLUS... THAT THING THAT LOOKS LIKE A FIREBALL, SURROUNDING HER FROM EARLIER,
IT'S GONNA BE A BOTHER.
BUT CAN I EXTINGUISH ITS STRENGTH?
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
ゆら...

I WASN'T THINKING ON USING THIS, UNTIL THE TIME WHEN I WAS TO CAPTURE ONEE-CHAN...
カシャ…
HOW ABOUT ...
I PUT SOME PRACTICE INTO THIS!!
!!

EH...?
Fish On!
AHH ...
FIRST THINGS FIRST ...
IS TO DISARM YOU OF YOUR WEAPON ...
ポイッ

HEY! HEY!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE FREE TIME TO BE STUNNED. ♥
YOU HAD A WIRE ...
SET UP INSIDE OF YOUR SPEAR...!?
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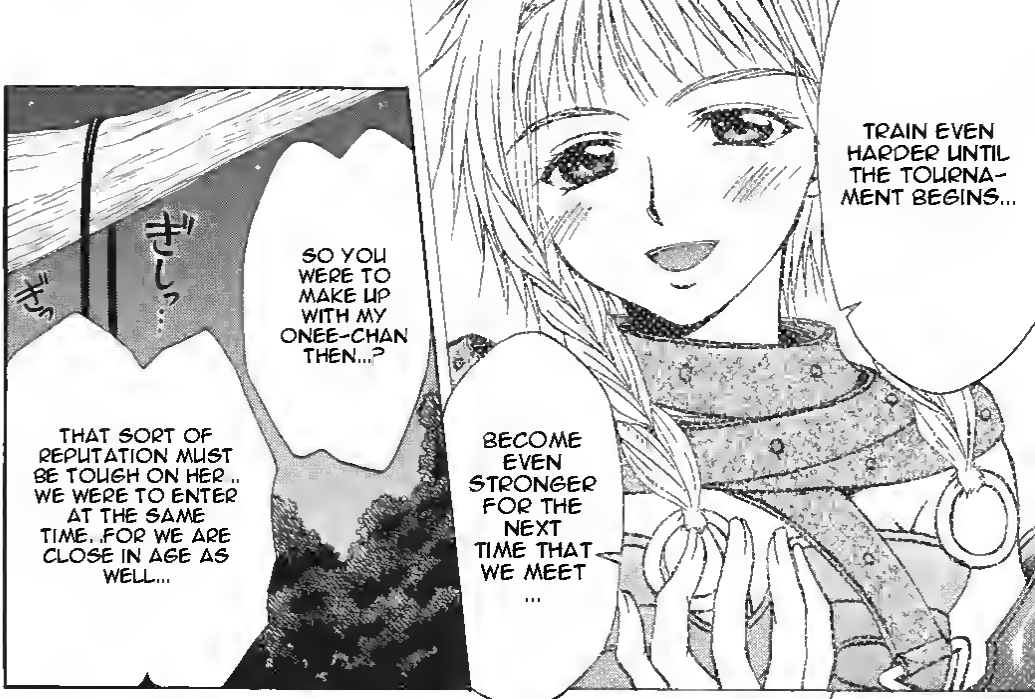
……っ!?

KUH!
AND NOW THEN,
NEXT IS,
ビン
OKAY, THAT'S ONE PIECE. ☆
ギッ
OHH ...
ギシッ
NO ... NOT YET.
ギシッ...
THAT'S A NICE LOOK. ♥
HERE ... WE GO.
WELL? HAVE YOU GIVEN UP YET?
I SEE ... SHE'S STUB-BORN.
...HMM?

ARARA...? I DROPPED SOMETHING OVER HERE. ♡
……?
ビクッ
……っ!?
IT'S
にゃあ…
SHOW TIME! ☆
HYY ..
NO ...
NOOOO!!
WAHAHAHA!
YOU'RE READY? WELL, ARE YOU?

NO!
STOP ...
AHAH ...
AHH!
COME ON COME ON
さわ
さわ
さわ
さわ
さわ
HEY... YOU BEST HURRY AND ANS-WER MY QUESTIONS, OR I WON'T STOP...
ビクッ
こちょこちょ
AHH ...
WHERE'S MY ONEE-CHAN RIGHT NOW?
AHH... I...I... D...
HAH
HMM?
I REALLY... I REALLY DON'T KNOW...
AHH
THE LAST TIME THAT WE SAW EACH OTHER ...WAS...WAS... A MONTH AGO.


TRAIN EVEN HARDER UNTIL THE TOURNAMENT BEGINS...
BECOME EVEN STRONGER FOR THE NEXT TIME THAT WE MEET ...
SO YOU WERE TO MAKE UP WITH MY ONEE-CHAN THEN...?
ぎしっ...
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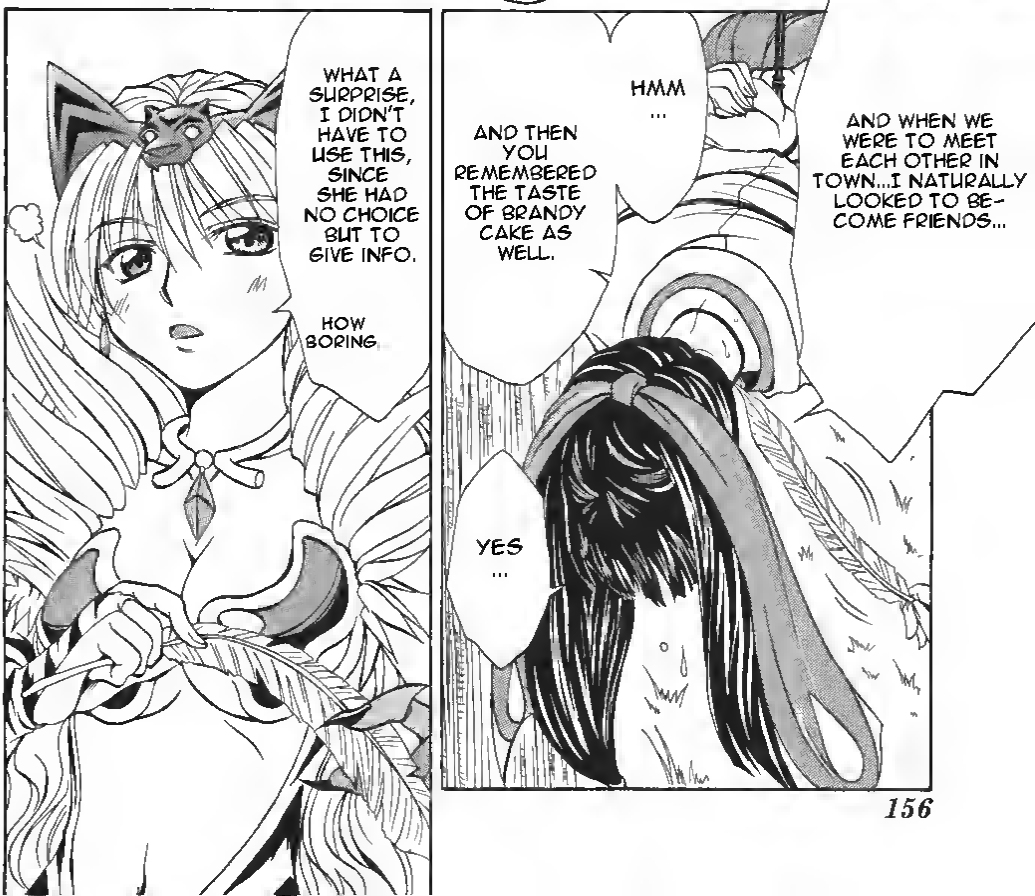
THAT SORT OF REPUTATION MUST BE TOUGH ON HER.. WE WERE TO ENTER AT THE SAME TIME..FOR WE ARE CLOSE IN AGE AS WELL...


AND WHEN WE WERE TO MEET EACH OTHER IN TOWN...I NATURALLY LOOKED TO BECOME FRIENDS...
HMM ...
AND THEN YOU REMEMBERED THE TASTE OF BRANDY CAKE AS WELL.
YES ...
WHAT A SURPRISE, I DIDN'T HAVE TO USE THIS, SINCE SHE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE INFO.
HOW BORING

BUT STILL, WHAT NOW?
THE TIME WHERE I DIDN'T MEET UP WITH ONEE-CHAN,
THIS WOMAN WAS TO-GETHER WITH HER, EATING AND HAVING TEA, WASN'T SHE?
IF QUEEN'S BLADE WAS TO START, SHE'D BE A RIVAL AND OPPONENT ANYWAY.
OH! HO! HO! HO!
THAT SEEMS LIKE A WHOLE LOT OF FUN, NOW ISN'T IT?
I'LL JOIN IN YOUR GROUP AS WELL. ♡
ビクッ
ヒィ!?
NO ONE CAN SEE US OUT HERE. IN THAT CASE ...
THAT ... VOICE?
I RE-MEM-BERED IT...
...!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE ...

BUT STILL ...
EKI... DONNA!?
OH! YOU'VE GOTTEN REALLY BIG.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, ELINA-JOU-CHAN.
DING! DING! COR-RECT!
OH! YOUR SIS IS SUR-PRISED.
WHEN THIS CUTE GIRL IS PLAYING AND IS ENJOYING HERSELF...
I SEEM TO HAVE STUCK MY NOSE
SHUT UP!! SHUT UP!!
DON'T COME ANY CLO-SER!
WHY DID YOU COME OUT HERE!?
BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE A WHOLE LOT OF FUN ...
EH?
BUT!
YOU SQUAN-DERING ELF!!

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,
THAT GIRL RIGHT THERE,
HYY
SHE'S A FAVORITE TOY OF MINE AS WELL.
YOU'LL STOP TRYING TO BREAK HER APART, WON'T YOU?
N...NO!! NO!! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
...HUH? WHAT? YOU'VE MET HER BEFORE?
WELL..
THE OTHER DAY, WE HAD A MATCH. AND AT THAT TIME, I KINDA TEASED HER A BIT IN SO MANY WAYS...
ブル
ガタ
SINCE THEN, SHE'S BEEN RATHER AFRAID OF ME... BUT THAT JUST MAKES HER SO ADORABLE, DOESN'T IT?
AHAH! HAH!
WELL... DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE. MY BUSINESS IS DONE HERE.
HERE!
OH
AL-RIGHT!
WELL THEN, I WON'T HOLD BACK THEN.
HEY... ELINA-SAN!? WAIT... UNTIE ME!!
THIS HAS... JUST STOPPED MY WILL POWER... I'M LEAVING
HELP ME!!
KYAH! KYAH!
MOU...

WHAT?
AHH?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WAIT, ELINA-JOUCHAN!
ヒュ
…っ!?

Queen's Blade
—Hide&Seek—

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—chapter—

to be continued...

アトガキまんが。
(という名の言い訳)
by ナンザキ・イク

どうも皆さま
コンニチワはじめまして
南崎いくと申します

ペコ
ペコ
泥

この度は
『クイーンズブレイド
-Hide&Seek-』
第一巻のお買い上げ
誠にありがとうございます

…何というか…
連載のお話をいただき、
いざ作画作業もはじまり、
コミックスになると聞いた今も
いまだに
信じきれて
ません。

泥

イイんですか?
ホントに。

ものすごいぶっちゃけた話をいたしますと、
実は)依頼当初

そんなん
無理じゃー

荷が重過ぎる!!
あわわわ

泥

——と、お断りのメールを
角川書店さんに返信しました。
(バチ当たり)

血涙

ポチッ
送信!!

だって
クイーンズブレイドと
言えばですよ?

アクション。
ファンタジー。
複雑な人間関係。
細かいパーツの
ビキニアーマー。
そしてエロス!!
(重要)

各キャラの元デザインも有名絵師さんばかり…
特にヴァンス三姉妹をデザインされた久行宏和さんには足向けて寝られません個人的に。
泥
ね?
どす?
?
果たして自分なんかが扱っても良いものなのかと怖気づいてしまったワケです
無責任
許すぬ。
が、しかし。
『おねいさんたちの素敵な腹筋描き放題!!』という誘惑に負けました。
…腹筋を強調しすぎです
なんと!!
フェチ。
担当さんと作画の打合せ。
たまにやりすぎてダメ出し。
人生そんなモンです。
この辺のライン描くのが大好き。
何はともあれ初の連載作品。いろいろ至らぬ点ばかりですが生温い瞳で見守っていただければ幸いです。
ホビージャパンの横田さん、河原さん、ステキ装丁してくださる沼さん、彩色してくださった井谷さん、ととPONさん
本文スーパーアシストのうたまろ姉妹に
森さん、松崎さん、My家族。
皆さまありがとうございます。
そして担当の野口さん、(感謝)
いつもいつもスミマセン、何割かは私のせいじゃないですか?
てか胃炎で倒れたの、
ちなみに。必要以上に百合百合しいのは紛れもなく私のせいです…。(各方面に土下座)
アハハ…それではまたいつかお目にかかる機会にて!!
開き直った。

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この(♀)3姉妹の関係性を軸に，色々な女戦士が
あんなコトやこんなコトになったりならなかったり。
どうなりますやら(笑)
描いてる私自身も→
何はともあれ
よろしくお願い
します-!!
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